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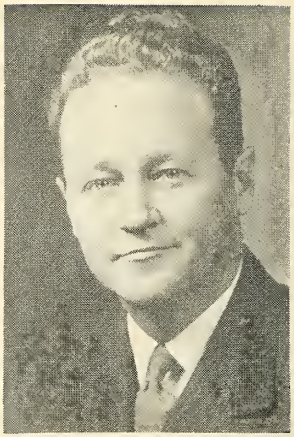

President's Page

Dear Alumnae:

About this time in any college year the life of the campus begins to feel a new excitement which is not wholly due to the coming of Spring. It is the excitement of anticipation and planning for the year's Commencement. We already feel it at the College, and it will grow until it finds its climax in June. As Class Reunions encourage your return to the campus, we are hoping that each alumna of Mary Baldwin will share once again this excitement of looking forward to Commencement.

For Commencement is not an isolated event, nor does it belong to any single year nor to any single class. It is a continuing function of the whole College, and each Commencement reflects and recalls those past even as it foreshadows the future. In the measure in which this is true, each alumna may feel that every Commencement is her own.

There is a special personal satisfaction for me in the prospect of Class Reunions planned this year. Since I have met only a few of our alumnae, I cherish the hope that many of you will return in June, and that our meeting may strengthen those ties between us already established by our mutual devotion to Mary Baldwin.

Cordially yours,
FRANK BELL LEWIS
President

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Elected to Honor Society

At a special convocation February 2nd, Mrs. Thomas H. Grafton, Dean of the College, announced the election of Betty Ruff, Staunton, and Julia Johnston, Beckley, West Virginia, to the college Honor Society.

Miss Ruff is president of the Y.W.C.A. and is the Y representative on the Student Council. She has won academic honors for four years, and is a member of the Music and Glee Clubs.

Miss Johnston has won academic honors repeatedly during her four years of college. Last year she was feature editor of the *Bluestocking* and laboratory assistant in the chemistry department. She has been a member of the Biology, Music and International Relations Clubs.

The Cover

We thought you'd like to look again at the Library where you spent so many (?) hours. Remember how you studied and listened to the practice pianos overhead? Now all is quiet as can be because the library has gone upstairs too. If you look carefully you will see the fine dictionary and stand which were given to the library by the Alumnae Association. The wonderful new lights were given by the class of 1946.

The Library

ANDREW J. MAHLER, Ph.D., professor of English at Mary Baldwin is at present serving as the Chairman of the Library Committee. This Committee, composed of four faculty members, the two librarians and the Dean of the College, works with the librarians in formulating policies for the administration of the library. This committee is appointed by the president who is a member ex-officio.

Every educator will readily agree that the library of a college should be the storehouse and focal point of its intellectual activity. We believe the library at Mary Baldwin serves this purpose. For all its quiet and smooth-running, seemingly effortless efficiency, it is the center of the study life of the college.

As it is the heart of the intellectual life of the college, it is located at the center of its physical life, in the Academic Building. From the point of view of centrality of location, a better place on the campus could hardly be found. The library occupies almost all of the second floor of Academic and about half of the third floor. And it needs more space.

The Mary Baldwin library is not exceptionally large, if one judges it solely by the number of volumes on its shelves. At present, there are approximately 36,000.[1] However, there is scarcely any "dead timber" in this collection in the form of out-of-date geographies or science texts, or works of fiction now dead and forgotten. Every book is useable because its information is current or because its contents are of timeless value.

In addition to the books which are purchased regularly with money set aside by the administration for that specific purpose, from time to time the library receives special gifts from its friends in the form either of books or of small sums of money. As a group, the Alumnae have contributed a copy of *Webster's New International Dictionary* and a dictionary stand. One alumna has established two memorial collections to which she contributes books yearly. To the collection in memory of her husband she contributes important current books on biography and history; to the collection in memory of her dear friend, she contributes current books in the fields of feminine biography, *belles lettres*, and art. Several years ago, Mrs. Fred F. Shedd contributed the complete library of her husband, as a memorial to him. The International Relations Club, a student organization, contributes a number of books each year that deal with the subject of their special interest.

[1]You would be interested to know how the library has grown in the past fifteen years. In 1935, there were 17,200 volumes on the shelves; in 1940, there were 25,225; in 1945, there were 32,175; and, today, there are 36,054.

Miss Anne Woodward and Miss Emma Holman, Librarians, Working in their new office

Which is Entered from the Circulation Room Pictured Above.

The librarians and the administration of the college are constantly planning how the library may offer more effective service. During the past year, two great aids to such a service were installed in the form of a Magazine Room, and a Newspaper Room.

For a number of years, Mary Baldwin has had a collection of magazines in bound volumes of which it was justly proud, but these magazines were not easily available for use to the students. During the summer of 1948, a classroom on the second floor of Academic was turned over to the library, and this room has now been fitted up as a magazine room. The walls are lined with shelves of magazines, there is a large table in the center of the room, and there are plenty of chairs. The room is full of sunshine, and it is small enough to give a person the feeling of working in a study. Everybody who has had occasion to make use of it is delighted with it.

Mary Baldwin has been subscribing to bound volumes of The New York *Times* for the past fifteen years. Because of lack of space upon the open shelves and because these volumes are most unwieldly, they were shelved in two large closets on the third floor of Academic. Students referred to these bound volumes frequently in connection with class reports on almost every type of subject of current interest, ranging from history through drama to science, and both the students and the librarians were unhappy over the comparative inaccessibility of the volumes and over the uncomfortable surroundings in which they had to work with them.

This situation was corrected during the Christmas vacation of 1948. The partition wall between the two closets in which the newspaper volumes were kept was removed, and a very comfortable room about the size of the Magazine Room was created. Special shelves have been installed that place the volumes[2] within reaching distance, and the room has been properly furnished and lighted for study. Again we can report that everyone who has had to make use of it is delighted with it.

While we are on the subject of newspapers and magazines, you would perhaps be interested to know that, at present, the Mary Baldwin library receives 209 different magazines and 11 newspapers. Of the magazines received, 107 are later bound and kept for permanent reference.

And who looks after all this material? There are two, full-time, professionally trained librarians. Miss Emma Holman is the Librarian, and Miss Anne Woodward is the Assistant-Librarian. Miss Holman has general supervision over books, acquisitions, indexing, and matters of that type. Miss Woodward gives her special attention to magazines and to the circulation of materials. In addition to these specially trained workers, there are 10 student assistants who are paid for part-time help: 2 Seniors, 4 Juniors, and 4 Sophomores. One of these assistants has become so

[2]In addition to bound volumes of The New York *Times*, the Newspaper Room also carries bound volumes of the Staunton *News Leader*, and of *Campus Comments*.

Students and Faculty Find that the New Magazine Room, on the Second Floor of Academic and the New Newspaper Reference Room on Academic three are Valuable Additions to the Library.

much interested in library work that she is planning to attend library school upon the completion of her academic work at Mary Baldwin.

The librarians and their assistants keep busy not only with the receiving, cataloging, and shelving of books but also with aiding the students in their use of materials available. Last year, students made 36,326 visits to the library. Sometime they came with questions varying from: Where can I find information on Salic Law in Austria? to Have you any illustrations of pages from the Gutenburg Bible? But most of them know how to find for themselves the information they want.

In order to help the students help themselves more efficiently, Misses Holman and Woodward have undertaken a Library Orientation program, during this past year. This course with classes that meet one hour every week is required of all Freshmen during the second quarter of the school year. The topics covered are:

Library Citizenship. This deals with proper behavior in the library; how to use books without marring them; and how to withdraw books.

The Library and Its Arrangement. Here the student learns the topography of the library; in what room history books are to be found; where the reference books are located; and where art books are kept, to cite a few examples.

The Classification Scheme. Here the student learns about the Library of Congress indexing system and how the system is employed in shelving a book in the Mary Baldwin library.

The Card Catalog. The student learns that every book to be found in the library is indexed three times: by author, by title, and by subject heading. She learns how to read a card to be found in the catalog intelligently, and she learns how the library card catalog aids her to find exactly the book she needs.

Reference Books. The student learns how to use encyclopaedias, atlases, general histories, books of statistics, the cumulative book indexes, and biographical aids.

Magazine and Newspaper Indexes. The student learns how to read properly the somewhat telegraphic style employed by *The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature and the New York Times Index,* and is taught the value of these guides in pursuing research on material dealing with topics of current interest.

The library is open for more than 60 hours each week. Except for the periods devoted to chapel and to meals, the library is open from 8:20 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:20 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Saturday. Last year, the students withdrew 8,425 books that might be kept out for a period of two weeks; they withdrew 14,583 books that were "on reserve," that is, books that are in such demand they must be used in the library.[3]

The library is just as acutely aware of the pressure of mounting expenses as are you and I. The cost of books has increased noticeably. For example, a text which formerly cost four dollars, now costs five dollars. Further, book dealers are cutting down on the percentage of discount they formerly granted. Subscriptions to magazines have risen in prices ranging from one dollar to three dollars per year.

As might be expected, both the faculty and the students are actively interested in the welfare of the library, and to render effective aid there are committees from both groups that confer with the librarians and with each other. The student committee is appointed by the President of the Student Government Association. A representative is appointed from each class, and the Student Body President is a member *ex-officio.* The special program of this committee is to work with the librarians in the development of better service and the growth of better reading habits. The faculty committee consists of seven members appointed by the President of the College: 4 faculty, 2 librarians, and the Dean of Instruction. The President of the College is a member *ex-officio.* This committee works with the librarians in formulating policies for the administration of the library.

Of course, it goes without saying that we who have the interests of the library at heart would like to arouse in you an active interest in the library too. How can you help? Well, there are several ways. You might start a memorial collection in some special field.[4] You could make such a collection vital and growing by contributing a book, or two, or three, each year. If you do not wish to choose the books yourself, you might set up a memorial fund to which you would contribute five, ten, or twenty dollars a year, and designate the librarian to choose the books for you.

Or, if you wish to do something on a larger scale, let us tell you about a dream we have. It is to establish a Browsing Room.

There should be some room (we like to think of it as a "browsing" room) directly connected with the library where students might go to read current magazines and current best-sellers in surroundings made to

[3]In the preceding year, the withdrawal of "two week books" was 7,330; of "reserve books," 10,838.

[4]For example, books on Italian Renaissance art, or on the history of costumes. A University of Virginia professor recently gave us twenty dollars to buy books concerned with the writings of T. S. Eliot.

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The King Series

The name, King Series, suggested by MRS. JOHN SPROUL, whose article appears below, serves to perpetuate the memory of William Wayt King who was beloved by both the Community and College. Mrs. Sproul served as the president of the King Series during its period of organization.

WILLIAM WAYT KING
by
Bjorn Egeli

The King Series is a community project; an excellent example of what can be accomplished by the united efforts of a group of people with a common interest. The series is still in its infancy since this is just its third season, but it shows promise of reaching a ripe old age.

The spark of the plan was kindled in the fall of 1945 when members of the faculty of Mary Baldwin College invited every club and civic organization in Staunton and Augusta County to send representatives to a meeting in their Mirror Room. More than 50 people gathered that night and out of their discussions rose a steering committee which investigated possibilities and made a general plan which was presented early in 1946 to the same group.

There were no funds with which to start but Mary Baldwin College offered the use of the auditorium without cost and opened the funds with their lyceum course budget. Members carried back to their organizations the proposed program and asked for pledges so that the committee could procede to engage artists. The response was splendid. Soon the entire one thousand memberships were pledged and a waiting list established. As a result four musical concerts and two lectures were presented during the 1946-47 season. This has been the general pattern for all three seasons.

The highlight of each year's program has been the presentation of the National Symphony. Eugene Istomin, Nadine Conner, Igor Gorin, Sascha Gorodnitzki, John Carter, Eleanor Steber and the piano team of Vronsky and Babin have been among the artists presented. William L. Shirer spoke in October, 1948, and other lecturers included: John Mason Brown, Ellis Arnall, Walter Judd and H. R. Knickerbocker.

This is a completely non-profit project and since there is practically no expense except for the printing of programs and publicity, very nearly every dollar (except those for taxes) goes into the artists' fees.

The steering committee has matured into a self-perpetuating Board of Directors composed of representatives of the various organizations which have expressed interest in the project. The sole purpose of the King Auditorium Series is to bring greater cultural opportunity to the people of Staunton and Augusta County.

SECRETARY WITH THE U. N.

proves to be not "all work and no play" to ELIZABETH MOODY, '35. After leaving Mary Baldwin, Elizabeth worked for a children's magazine in New York City, the State Department in Washington, and the Red Cross, with six months in North Africa. Two years were spent at The Children's Village as secretary in the Guidance Clinic. Since September, 1947, Elizabeth has been with the United States Mission to the United Nations with offices in New York City.

On September 13, 1948 I sailed from New York on the S. S. AMERICA as a secretary with the United States Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations which was to convene in Paris on September 21. The U. S. Delegation was composed of about 100 persons, including 7 top-ranking Delegates headed by the Secretary of State, 7 alternate Representatives, numerous advisers and aides from the State Department, and what seemed like a goodly number of clerks and secretaries (but which later proved to be hardly a sufficient number to cover the tremendous amount of paper work necessary at such Assemblies). Secretary Marshall was not aboard the AMERICA as was most of the U. S. Delegation, but flew over to Paris a few days later. Mrs. Roosevelt sailed with us and we saw her often in her deck chair, studying the numerous papers which set forth the position of the U. S. Government on every item which was to be debated at the forthcoming General Assembly. We had several Delegation meetings on board ship at which leading Delegates and experts on the various current problems before the UN made brief talks on this Government's attitude toward these problems.

We landed at Le Havre, France about sunset on Sept. 20, immediately boarded a boat train and were in Paris by 10 p.m. We had minute instructions about getting off the boat and onto the train and about which hotels we were to go to upon arrival in Paris—all mimeographed and distributed to us on shipboard days before landing, so that we hardly had to do any thinking for ourselves during the trip (our instruction sheets even included a sentence informing us that on arrival at the Paris station we were to "first step off the train"). It was exciting when we got off our train in Paris, for a crowd had gathered curious to see the American Delegates, mainly Mrs. Roosevelt, who is best known. I heard several in the crowd speak of her as "the wife of the President" when they glimpsed her. There were a number of French press photographers who held brilliant white flares instead of flashlight bulbs, and these burning torches added a dramatic touch in the darkness of the station as we first set foot on the streets of Paris.

The offices of the U. S. Delegation were located in

the Hotel d'Iena, about four blocks from the Palais de Chaillot where the General Assembly was in session. The d'Iena had once been a fine hotel we were told, but had been occupied by German troops during the war and was in a state of disrepair. The Germans had taken away most of the metal doorknobs and the first week we had difficulty remembering not to close the office doors after us as often we would be unable to re-enter since there was no doorknob on the outside —and then we would have to call the harrassed French building superintendent who would insert his "master doorknob" instead of master key, for re-entry. Also we found the offices most meagerly furnished as such items seemed quite scarce in France. However, after the first week things began to run more smoothly.

As all who have seen Paris know, the beauty of the city itself makes the visitor remember it with pleasure forever afterward. I was fortunate in arriving in the Fall when the trees were in autumn colors, and the weather sunny and crisp for the most part. Every morning on my way to the office from my hotel which was on the Place de la Concorde, I enjoyed the magnificent view through the gates of the Tuileries Gardens, and up the tree-lined boulevard toward the Arc de Triumphe, also the regal Bridge of Alexander III with its golden, spirited statues whose grace and sweeping beauty seem symbolic of Paris herself.

Our working hours were long, six days a week from 9 to 7 usually, and on call at any time. During the first part of the Assembly I was assigned to work for a group of Middle East advisers, concerned primarily with the Palestine problem. Later I was assigned to the

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CHRISTIAN GROUPS AT WORK

As all our alumnae will remember, religious activities have always been the backbone of life at Mary Baldwin. The following article, composed of reports of various groups within the College, will tell you a little of what is going on in the field of Religion at your Alma Mater this year.

THE WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

by

MARGARET BARRIER '50

The Westminster Fellowship is that part of the Presbyterian Church which is organized especially for college and university students. At Mary Baldwin, there is a close relationship between the Fellowship and the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton; yet the group is non-denominational and all students of the College are invited to join. The Westminster Fellowship has as its aim the winning of students to Christ-centered lives.

The group meets each Sunday morning in the Sunday School Building of the Church. Just before class begins a "bite of breakfast," consisting of doughnuts, hot chocolate, and the like is served to those who take advantage of an extra few minutes of sleep and miss breakfast in the college dining room.

For a number of years Mrs. Dunbar Ogden, Jr. served as adult adviser for the class; and it was through her interest, encouragement and cooperation that a full program of activities was accomplished. Early in the Spring of this year, Mrs. John Guss took over the sponsorship of the group and has already become a vital part of its life.

Last Spring, just before the end of the school year, Bess Miller Plaxco, a member of the rising Junior Class was elected president of the Fellowship for 1948-49, and in this capacity she attended the Westminster Fellowship Leadership Conference at Montreat in August. Lilian Bedinger, a rising Sophomore, was elected vice-president for the same term. These two officers with the help of Mrs. Ogden and some of the old students wrote personal letters during the summer to the new freshmen, telling them about the class and inviting them to become members.

The first Sunday after school opened, President Frank Bell Lewis, made a talk to the class and the new Fellowship year began in earnest. Programs have been varied throughout the year, with both students and interested adults participating. Various members of the College faculty and administration have been generous in teaching, leading discussion groups, and presenting lectures on stimulating and vital topics. Numerous student programs have encouraged more active interest in the class.

In November, three representatives from Mary Baldwin attended the Synod Westminster Fellowship Conference at "Roslyn," Richmond, Virginia, where they heard many fine speakers and took part in discussion groups. Later in the school year, a delegation attended the Spring Rally of its district at Madison College in Harrisonburg, Virginia. During the year the Fellowship contributed to the World Student Christian Council, and also joined with the College and the Church in sending a delegate to the United Student Christian Council's Ecumencial Conference at Lawrence, Kansas.

Several times, members of the class have helped Mr. Ogden with his Sunday afternoon programs at the De Jarnette Sanitarium, the State Limegrinding Plant, and the prison camp; they have also made other small contributions to the program of the Church.

Through acquisition of knowledge, joy of service and fellowship with others, the members of the Mary Baldwin Westminster Fellowship are able to lead fuller, more worthwhile college lives.

THE CANTERBURY CLUB

by

MERCER PENDLETON '49

The Canterbury Club of Mary Baldwin College was organized November, 1948, Its aim is "to serve the Mission of Christianity in higher education by fostering among the students of Mary Baldwin a better understanding of the Faith and Practice of the Episcopal Church and loyalty to its corporate life."*

The Club meets the fourth Thursday of each month. The officers or members of the Vestry this year are:

Warden: Mercer Pendleton
Senior Representative: Bettie Gayle Thomas
Secretary (Junior Representative): Marilyn Simpson
Treasurer (Sophomore Representative): Patricia Hoshall

The Rev. W. Carroll Brooke, rector of Trinity Church, Staunton, Virginia, Dr. William Beck, professor of History at Mary Baldwin, and two students from each class make up the Advisory Council.

*Constitution of the Association of Canterbury Clubs.

THE Y. W. C. A.

by

BETTY RUFF, '48

In thinking of the religious activities of the students at Mary Baldwin one's attention immediately turns to the Young Women's Christian Association. This year the Y. W. C. A. has 290 members, each of whom committed herself to its purpose—a deepening of faith in God through Jesus Christ, and to intelligent, systematic service.

In an effort to deepen our faith in God, the Y. W. C. A. holds Sunday Vesper services, weekly dormitory devotionals, and special services for Installation, Easter, and Christmas. It also sponsors the Religious Emphasis Week, which was a high point this year with Dr. Kelsey Regen as leader. Using "Faith and Life" as the theme, Dr. Regen gave four morning addresses in chapel: "Preface to Faith," "The Fundamentals of Religion," "The Remaking of Life," and "Assignment to Christians." Morning devotions, discussion groups each evening and personal conferences were held by Dr. Regen. A Communion service on Friday night, February 11, concluded the week's program.

An attempt to correlate the Christian life with daily living was made by the organization of four study Commissions. These met monthly on "Y" night in four groups: Christian Faith and Heritage, Personal and Campus Affairs, Social Responsibility, and World Relatedness.

The systematic service can be measured quite concretely through the regular visits made by the girls to the Bettie Bickle Home (a home for the aged), The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Western State Hospital. Also, the "Y" contributes to more remote agencies in a financial way. To mention a few: this year contributions have gone to the World Student Service Fund, Save the Children Federation, The American Bible Society, C.A.R.E., and to a student in Brazil.

In addition to these, the Y. W. C. A. sponsors many social activities. Everyone looks forward to the Big-Little sister program, "Peanut Week," the Nook, which opens at nights for snacks, and the yearly Barn Dance.

In directing these activities the Cabinet and the Faculty Advisory Committee work in close cooperation. The chairman of the Faculty Committee, to whom we are ever grateful for her interest and help is Miss Mary E. Lakenan. Other members this year are: Dr. Herbert S. Turner, Dr. Ruth McNeil, Dr. William Beck, and Dr. Dorothy Penn.

In all things the Y. W. C. A. keeps its motto before it, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

WESLEY FOUNDATION

by

VERA CANADAY, '49

Last year saw the birth of the Wesleyan Foundation, an organized Methodist group, on the Mary Baldwin Campus. G. C. Speidel, Virginia's director of the Methodist Student Movement, and some of the members of the Wesley Club of the University of Virginia stimulated interest in organizing the Foundation here. Under a group of enthusiastic students, the organization added to its number, including not only the Methodist students, but also those of various other denominations.

The Wesley Club meetings are held bimonthly and while the attendance fluctuates, usually we can count on the presence of about twenty-five. The group of boys from the University of Virginia have continued making the trip over the mountain and have greatly helped to maintain enthusiasm. The programs are designed to provide interest and to meet the individual needs of the combined group. This is done through a speaker or through round table discussions. The latter has especially encouraged individual participation, one of the primary aims of the Foundation.

The Mary Baldwin College Wesley Foundation is only a part of a statewide Methodist Student Movement which has as its primary goal that of developing student enthusiasm in the conference program. The State is divided into three regions and there are about twelve regional conferences annually. These conferences are held at colleges and universities and the attendance is composed of those students from neighboring schools of the same region.

In addition to the regional meetings, there are two statewide conferences held at Natural Bridge each year. These two conferences have the greatest student participation and provide programs which are the spiritual highlights of the year for the "conference hounds." Top speakers from the entire country are the leaders for this inspiring weekend program. The serious nature of the program is combined with an excellent recreational program, and the result is a rejuvenation physically, mentally, and spiritually.

The statewide and the individual Wesley Club projects are also of interest. Through the state organization, contributions are made to the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund which supports Miguel Brun, a young South American student. With our financial

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Anvilla Prescott Shultz, Grace Brauer, Mary Opie Robinson, and Mary Buckner Ragland at the Luncheon Meeting of the Richmond Chapter on October 9

Dearest Annabella,

It was indeed a delight to receive your intriguing letter, which told of your desire to organize a chapter in Calcutta. You asked me to answer promptly with news of the Richmond, Virginia, Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association, so without further ado, I shall endeavor to answer your questions about one of my favorite subjects.

We have had an active year, truly, but have missed greatly the support of you and other alumnae, who have not been able to join us in the fun. Of course, your being so far away may have had a bearing on this.

As I flip through the pages of my diary, I find that an executive meeting in March of 1948 is the first entry. It says that we planned to gather together at a dinner meeting and set the month of April as the time. Our group had much to look forward to, as for the evening, Dr. Frank Bell Lewis, President of Mary Baldwin College, was to honor us with a speech, describing the tie of Alumna and college.

We prevailed on Mrs. John A. Mapp to draw up a constitution for our chapter. This was presented to the group at the dinner, voted on and accepted as our basic guide for the future policies and activities of our organization. I think you would be most interested in using it or perhaps parts taken from it to draw up a constitution for the chapter you propose to found in Calcutta. You may secure a copy of the Richmond chapter constitution, if you like, by writing the office of the Alumnae Secretary, Staunton.

Our purpose is to promote the interests of M. B. C., and to maintain among former students of Mary Baldwin Seminary and Mary Baldwin College a spirit of fellowship and service.

For membership in our group, I am convinced that the suggested classifications not only include all interested individuals, but also enable each to participate in the workings of the chapter. (I shall quote directly from the constitution because it is much clearer than any explanation I could offer.)

ARTICLE III

Section 1: There shall be three classes of members
Active
Auxiliary
Honorary

Section 2: Any person who has been matriculated for at least one year in any department at the Augusta Female Seminary, Mary Baldwin Seminary, or Mary Baldwin College, and who has received honorable dismissal from the institution, may become an active member of the Richmond Chapter.

Section 3: Any person who has been matriculated for less than a year at the Augusta Seminary, or at Mary Baldwin Seminary or College, may become an auxiliary member of the Chapter.

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"CAMPUS COMMENTS"

Mrs. Thomas H. Grafton, Dean of the College, was chosen "Woman of the Month" by the Staunton Woman's Club in January. Coming to Mary Baldwin in 1930, Mrs. Grafton has served as registrar, dean of instruction, acting president for two years and is now dean of the College.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mrs. Grafton was for a number of years secretary of the Conference of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. For the year 1947-48 she served as president of that group. She is chairman of the committee on Curriculum Study of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women.

Mrs. Grafton has served on the committee on Religious Education study in the Presbyterian Church, United States and in 1948 was named one of the ten outstanding Presbyterians in the Southern Church.

The mother of three daughters, Mrs. Grafton served as the first president of the P. T. A. She is a corporator of the Kings Daughters Hospital and member and teacher of a Sunday school class at Finley Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stuarts Draft of which her husband is pastor.

At a recent meeting of the Association of Virginia Colleges in Roanoke, Mrs. Grafton was elected vice-president. Dr. John E. Pomfret of The College of William and Mary is the president of the Association.

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Miss Ruth Bourne, associate professor of history, has been elected president of the Staunton-Waynesboro Chapter of the AAUW. She succeeds Miss Ruth McNeil, associate professor of music. Miss Mildred Taylor, professor of mathematics, is State president of the AAUW.

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A special stamp was issued in the latter part of November, 1948, by the United States Post Office Department commemorating the service of Miss Moina Michael, alumna of Mary Baldwin, and widely known as the "Poppy Lady." The stamp was issued in recognition of her service to disabled war veterans. Miss Michael was the originator of "Poppy Day."

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A handsome antique mirror from the Ragan mansion in Gastonia, has been presented to Mary Baldwin by the children of the late Mrs. Bettie Ragan. The mirror measures 67 inches by 56 inches, and is framed in mahogany and gold leaf. It will be hung in the Red Parlor of the College until the new dormitory is ready for occupancy. It will then be placed in the room to be known as the "Bettie C. Ragan Room."

Mrs. Ragan was the grandmother of Bettie Barnett, '48. Others of the family of Mrs. Ragan who have attended Mary Baldwin are Susie *Harris* Ragan, '32, and Elizabeth *Ragan* Mason, '26. Another granddaughter, Martha Barnett, will enter the College in the fall of 1949.

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Professional meetings in the various fields of education were held during the Christmas holidays and attracted several members of the faculty. Miss Mildred Taylor attended the session of the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, and the National Council of Mathematics Teachers in Columbus, Ohio; Miss Rebecca Marriner, Miss Clare Flansburgh, and Dr. Louis Locke attended the sixty-third annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America in New York City. Dr. Thomas Grafton spent part of his holidays in Chicago, Illinois, where he attended a meeting of the American Sociological Society at the Congress Hotel.

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On Sunday, February 6, a joint concert of sacred music was presented by the Mary Baldwin Glee Club and the Virginia Military Institute in the First Presbyterian Church. Excellent performances were given by both organizations.

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In a recent letter from Mrs. Casselman, she says, "We miss Staunton and Mary Baldwin College very much. We are enjoying a real summer day after much sub-zero weather. Fortunately it lasts only a day or two at a time and doesn't actually feel like 10 below." The Casselmans are living at 315 N. Prospect Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Mr. Casselman is teaching voice at Colorado College.

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Mrs. Alexander M. Patch, assistant to the Dean of Students at Mary Baldwin, whose late husband Lieutenant General Alexander M. Patch commanded the United States Seventh Army in the liberation of Southern France, was the recipient of gifts which arrived recently on France's "Merci Train. "A box containing a medallion and a flag, sent by General de Tassigny, Commander of the French First Army, in memory of her son killed in France and her husband,

was presented to Mrs. Patch on March 14. The medallion, beautifully wrought in gold, bears tributes and engraved signature of General de Tassigny.

In a letter to Mrs. Patch sometime ago the general had declared that he was sending her symbolic proof of his loyalty to her husband and son in a flag resembling that which was flown from the ship which brought him to France for the landing in Provence "in the same Saint Tropez harbour and on the same day as your husband himself also landed." The general described the swallows on the flag which represent the code name of the First French Army, the sister of the Seventh American Army. The flag arrived in a chest lined inside with blue velvet "in memory of the scarf of the same shade worn in battle by General Patch." The red leather case within the chest is embossed with the "Rhine et Danube" coat of arms.

General de Tassigny also described a bouquet of flowers in the shape of France inscribed on a blue purse embroidered with silver threads, which contains a medallion of Joan of Arc, symbolizing a small flower plucked from the slopes of Mt. Vesuvius by himself and General Patch for luck during the early hours of the battle of Provence.

Last November, Mrs. Patch was given a saber, presented by the Belgian citizens to the United States Ambassador in Brussels. The saber was sent to General Omar Bradley and Mrs. Patch was presented the sword by him in his office with members of General Patch's class at West Point and men that had served with him at Guadalcanal and Europe present.

The saber commemorates the release of the King of Belgium from prison by the Seventh Army led by General Patch. This saber came from the oldest collection of sidearms in Belgium. The hilt of the saber is golden ivory with a gold scabbard. The scabbard is set with rubies, diamonds, and a large sapphire.

Mrs. Patch will keep the saber for her lifetime and then it will go to the museum at West Point.

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Dr. Louis Locke, professor of English, has recently had published the three following English text books: *Toward Liberal Education,* May 28, 1948; *Introduction to Literature,* July 20, 1948; and *Readings for Liberal Education,* August 28, 1948. Rinehart and Company are the publishers. One or the other of the above books has been adopted for use in sixty colleges and universities throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. At present Mary Baldwin is using *Readings for Liberal Education.* Some of the other schools include: Northwestern University, Harvard University, The University of California, Wellesley College and Tulane University.

Dr. Locke, Senior Editor, collaborated with William M. Gibson of Williams College and George Arms of the University of New Mexico in writing these books. Arms and Locke also were co-founders of *The Explicator* seven years ago.

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Mary Baldwin College and Stuart Hall are the recipients of twelve Japanese prints each, the gift of Mrs. Laurence A. Henderson of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, and Miss Ruth Balluff of Staunton, in memory of their father, the late George E. Balluff. Those presented to Mary Baldwin will be kept intact as the George E. Balluff Memorial Collection, and will be hung in the upper back gallery. In the Balluff collection may be seen examples of prints by the famous artists, Sharaku of the late 18th century, and Hiroshige of the early 19th century, and others well-known.

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Nancy Kirchner of Washington, D. C., a junior history major here at Mary Baldwin, was elected president of the South Atlantic Regional Association of International Relations Clubs at the annual conference of the Association held in February at Vanderbilt University. She is representing the South Atlantic IRC at the National Organization's convention which is taking place during April in Denver, Colorado. Last summer Nancy was one of twenty United States hostess-aids to visiting delegates and official visitors at the World Association of Girl Guides and Scouts at Cooperstown, New York.

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The honorary fraternity, Beta Beta Beta, held a banquet at the Beverley Hotel on February 22, honoring its new members whose initiation took place that evening. Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. H. H. Hobbs, associate professor of biology at the University of Virginia. Miss Jean Anderson '42 of Staunton was initiated as an alumnae member.

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Four Mary Baldwin students and alumnae will participate in the annual Cotton Carnival in Memphis from May 8 to May 15. Charlotte Jackson, a sophomore, and Lucy Jones, a freshman, will be ladies-in-waiting for the Better Films Council and the Little Garden Club respectively. Lillian Richardson '48 and June Beasley 51x48 will be ladies-in-waiting representing the Girls' Cotillion Club of Memphis and Les Passees respectively. June Beasley is now a sophomore at Southwestern.

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"Translating Events Of The Past"

into present day is a "stimulating and exciting business" according to ANVILLA PRESCOTT SHULTZ '32, chairman of the Great Books Reading Program.

Breakfast table conversations in Staunton these mornings have become so learned that Spring is sure she is not only arriving at the wrong season but fears it may also be the wrong century. Here the morning paper is not discussed in terms of what Messers Stalin, Churchill, Truman and Atlee might be going to do about events of the day, but what ancient Greece did about the same problem. Lycurgus in Sparta of long ago tried most of the things Russia is trying now and the results are plain to read. "History is just repeating itself," is our smug observation. For, as you will remember, we, of the Staunton-Augusta County Chapter of the Alumnae Association, launched the Great Books Reading Program here last fall and we are all frantically trying to understand the events of the past and the ideas about these as expressed by the great minds of the ages, and to translate them into our own day. It is very exciting, stimulating business and we are enjoying it tremendously.

The group started with just five or six interested people, but Emily *Pancake* Smith, Chairman of the Chapter, was sure that there were many more people than these who would be interested. She was anxious for the Chapter to undertake a project which would not involve us in raising money but would do something intellectually stimulating for us and the community. So, with her backing and support we finally agreed to launch the plan and the public was invited to join.

The group has grown from six to forty-five and would be larger if the room would hold more people. It meets every two weeks under the leadership of Dr. Frank Bell Lewis, and Dr. Herbert S. Turner of Mary Baldwin College. Too much cannot be said about the splendid guidance they have given the group or how stimulating they have made the discussions.

The material used is the set of reprints put out by the University of Chicago under their plan for adult education known as the Great Books Foundation. We have read, and argued, and questioned the ideas of Socrates, Artistotle, Plato, Plutarch, Thysidides, Artistophanes, and St. Augustine. Before we are through we will also have talked about St. Thomas, Machiavelli, Montaigne, Shakespeare, Locke, Adam Smith, the Federalist Papers, and Karl Marx. There is no way to gage what anyone or all of us have gotten out of this experience, but if regular attendance and keen discussion mean anything we are all growing, and thinking, and having a wonderful time.

THE JARMAN LECTURES

For the second year, through the generosity of the family of Mr. A. C. King of South Pasadena, California, an outstanding educational leader has been invited to spend a few days on the campus giving lectures and holding conferences. These lectures, known as the "Jarman Lectures," honoring Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, President Emeritus of Mary Baldwin, will be given this year by Dr. T. V. Smith, professor of Philosophy, Poetry, and Politics at Syracuse University.

Educated at the University of Texas (B.A. and M.A.) and the University of Chicago (Ph.D.), Dr. Smith taught English Literature and Philosophy at Texas Christian University and at the University of Texas. He was professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago from 1927 until 1947. Dr. Smith's interest in human beings and public affairs has taken him into politics, into radio and into two wars. Author of more than a dozen books, Dr. Smith has chosen as his main subject for the Jarman lectures to be held on April 28 and 29 "The Democratic Faith Re-Examined."

Bridging The Years

MRS. EDWARD P. DAVIS (Martha Ann Williamson, '93) who lives in Columbia, S. C. was visited not long ago by Barbara Lemmond Graham, '40 and Mr. John Daffin. The following article by Mrs. Davis was written in answer to their question, How did you happen to go to Mary Baldwin?

As native Virginians, my sisters Jennie and Nell and I had spent one term at Central Female Institute, Gordonsville, Virginia. Professor James Dinwiddie, who claimed kin, was president and had interviewed our brother, W. L. Williamson, who, as we were orphans and minors, was our guardian, and suggested that we attend his school. We had our own income from our father's estate and were not dependent. I was fond of Miss Nannie, Professor's daughter, one of the three who were teachers, and of Misses Julia and Sarah McIlwaine, our music teachers. Miss Sarah was a dear. When Professor announced he had accepted the position as president of Peace Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina and wished my sisters and me to enroll the coming fall, I told him I would not go to North Carolina. My younger brother was a student at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, from which he graduated with honors in Law, under the presidency of Gen. Lee's son, G. W. P. C. Lee. Our guardian brother decided the Augusta Female Seminary was the proper school for us. Jen and Nell did not care to go to Raleigh.

The first week in September 1890 we entered the Seminary and were cordially welcomed by Miss Baldwin and Miss Weimer. I don't remember if Mr. King was present. The buildings and grounds were spacious, after Gordonsville. Our large room at "Land's End" was in the building which had the Infirmary on the upper floor. Our roommate was Mary Jones, an "old" girl from Arkansas; so we had the advantage of learning who was who, and of bits of gossip indulged in by school girls of that day. Of the hundred and fifty boarding pupils there were daughters of missionaries, daughters and granddaughters of ministers, (of which we three could be counted) of professional men and those of the financial world; and a girl from Indian Territory, Fannie Colbert. Fannie had a lovely voice, trained by Miss Douglas, vocal teacher. She was a graduate in this branch and often soloist in the Presbyterian Church.

As to Miss Baldwin's appearance and other impressions: She parted her iron grey hair in the middle, every hair in its place, coiled at the back; no jewelry except a brooch and ring. Her hands were beautiful. She wore handsome black silk, low cut gaiters, white hose and always hoops. Her Sunday dress must have been of the best, as I remember the stately fashion in which she entered church; the headgear, not hat but bonnet, with black ribbons tied under her chin; of course gloves, as one should never appear on the street without them—"might as well go without shoes and stockings." Facial paralysis did not mar. Her manner was gentle, her voice and smile sweet.

Her two pets were Beauty, a white and brown spaniel, and Midget, a small black terrier. For dress, Beauty wore a ribbon around his neck with a small bell attached. Midget dressed with a narrow red ribbon tied in a bow at the back of his neck. Often from around a corner we heard a tingling bell, then we saw the pets, the extension of a skirt, then Miss Baldwin would appear in full view. Beauty and Midget followed her constantly.

Along with other rules was that of attending church Sunday morning. Sunday school classes were held in the class rooms and members of the faculty were the teachers. Miss Baldwin selected portions of the Bible and we had to learn and repeat a verse each morning to the teacher who presided at the breakfast table, and then seven verses to the Sunday School teacher Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sellers, who was in charge of the Infirmary, sat at the head of our table; she seemed to enjoy coffee immensely. Her sister, Mrs. Boone was the housekeeper. The waitresses were white women. Girls could attend evening services if they cared to. I remember going to the historic Episcopal Church, but Nell and I would visit with Miss Baldwin in her parlor, enjoying our conversations. This was the highlight of our stay at the Seminary.

Of the faculty, Miss Riddle was very handsome and of queenly grace. Miss Douglas could easily have been called a Scotch lady of high degree as she was so stately, dressed beautifully in rich black silk, dark eyes, black hair arranged high and becoming, with wavy bangs which came slightly below the edge of her forehead. Her room had the appearance of a private sitting room, well and comfortably furnished, which accorded with Miss Douglas in every respect. Voice was taught by her.

Mademoiselle Jacot was not attractive to me; but Madame Garnier, who took her place, was considerate and kind. Miss Strickler was easily approached if one knew how. There were occasions when she complimented Nell and me. Miss Wright, who kept chapel, was all one could desire.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Constitutional Committee, composed of Naomi Sheppe Hewlett, '19, Gloria Jones Atkinson, '33, and Ann Woodward, '39 have suggested the following revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association. These recommendations were made after thoughtful study and have been approved by the Board of Directors. It is hoped that you will study them thoughtfully and that if you find it impossible to attend the Annual Business Meeting of the Association on June 4 when these revisions will be voted upon, you will write in to the Alumnae Secretary, stating your opinions on this matter.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II
Purpose

The purpose of this association shall be to promote the interests of Mary Baldwin College, and to maintain among the former students of the Seminary and the College a spirit of fellowship and service.

Proposed Revision

It is the purpose of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association to strengthen and renew the ties of affection and loyalty between the alumnae and the College and to help to preserve the friendships formed by the alumnae among themselves; to help extend the cultural and educational development of all alumnae; to assist the College in any way possible but especially in the dissemination of good publicity for and about the institution; and to be of financial assistance whenever possible.

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ARTICLE III
Membership

Section 3: Any person who has been matriculated for less than a year at the Augusta Female Seminary, or at Mary Baldwin Seminary or College, may become an auxiliary member of the Association.

Proposed Revision

Section 3 to be omitted.

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Section 6. An alumna is considered a member of the Association only so long as she pays her annual dues. Non-payment of dues for a period of two years shall constitute a withdrawal from membership; but any alumna may be restored to membership upon payment of dues for the current year.

Proposed Revision

Secion 6. An alumna shall be considered an active member of the Association only so long as she makes a contribution to the Alumnae Fund.

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ARTICLE IV
Dues

Section 1. The annual dues for active and auxiliary members shall be one dollar, payable upon application for membership and on or before each May 1st thereafter.

Proposed Revision
Alumnae Fund

The Association shall be maintained and the accomplishment of its purposes shall be attained by and from receipts from the Alumnae Fund contributions, and in such additional ways and by such additional means as shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

The Alumnae Fund is a plan under which no fixed dues are prescribed. Each alumna shall be asked to make a contribution annually. The fiscal year shall run from July 1st to June 30.

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Section 2. A single payment of twenty-five dollars shall entitle any alumna to a life membership, with exemption from further annual dues.

Proposed Revision

Section 2 to be omitted.

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ARTICLE V
B. Members-at-Large

The members-at-large of the National Board shall be twelve in number. Six shall be former students of the Seminary, and six former students of the College. Of each group not more than three shall reside in Staunton and Augusta County. The term of office for the members-at-large shall be three years, except as provided in the following paragraph:

After the first National Board shall hae been elected, the members-at-large shall be divided by lost into four classes. In each class shall be two former students of the Seminary, and two former students of the College. One of these classes as determined by lost shall retire from office each year and shall not be eligible to succeed themselves immediately.

Proposed Revision

The members-at-large of the National Board shall be twelve in number. Not more than six shall reside in Staunton and Augusta County. The term of office for the members-at-large shall be three years. No member-at-large shall be eligible to succeed herself.

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ARTICLE VI

Nominations

Section 1: Nominations for elective officers and for members of the National Board shall be made each year by the Nominating Committee, and shall be filed with the Executive Secretary not later than March 1.

Proposed Revision

Section 1: a. Delete "and shall be filed with the Executive Secretary not later than March 1.

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Section 2: Nominations may also be made by petition, if such petition be signed by not less than ten active members and accompanied by the written consent of the nominees. Such a petition must be filed with the Executive Secretary not later than March 1.

Proposed Revision

Section 2: Omit. Substitute the following proposed additions to Section 1.

b. The Nominating Committee shall become active by July 1 and shall contact all alumnae for recommendations for nominations through the November Alumnae Bulletin of each year. Such nomination suggestions, signed by at least ten (10) members, may be sent to the Committee not later than January 1.

c. The Nominating Committee shall submit for election one candidate, together with a biographical sketch, for each office to be filled. This report should be filed with the Alumnae Secretary by March 1.

d. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be published in the April Alumnae Bulletin.

ARTICLE VII

Elections

Section 1: Elective officers and members of the National Board shall be chosen by written ballot each year. The Polling Committee through the Executive Secretary shall mail to every voter not less than one month before the June meeting of the Alumnae Association a printed ballot containing the names of two duly selected nominees for each vacant office and Board membership, with a brief biographical notice of each candidate. This ballot duly marked shall be returned to the Chairman of the Polling Committee on or before the date set on the ballot. A plurality of all votes cast shall constitute an election. In case of a tie, lots shall be drawn by the Executive Secretary, in the presence of two or more members of the National Board, to determine the successful candidates.

Proposed Revision

Section 1: Elective officers and members of the National Board shall be chosen at the annual meeting.

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Section 2: The results of the election shall be announced at the June meeting of the Association and published in the midsummer issue of the Alumnae Bulletin.

Proposed Revision

Section 2: The results of the election shall be announced at the annual meeting and published in the following issue of the Alumnae Bulletin.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees

Section 1. The President when elected shall appoint the following standing committees: an Executive Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Polling Committee, a Finance Committee, an Alumnae Scholarship Committee, a Missionary Scholarship Committee, an Alumnae Club House Committee and an Auditing Committee. These committees shall serve two years.

Proposed Revision

Section 1. The President when elected shall appoint the following standing committees: an Executive Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Finance Committee, a Chapter Activity Committee, a Publications Committee, and an Alumnae Fund Committee. The committees shall serve two years.

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Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and four members-at-large of the National Board, two representing the former students of the College. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Proposed Revision

Section 3. Omit "two represent the former students of the College."

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ARTICLE X

ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

Section 4. Alumnae Chapters shall not be bound by Article III, Section 5 of this Constitution, namely: "Only active members shall hold office in the Association. The office of President may be held only by a graduate in some department of the Seminary or by a graduate of the College."

PROPOSED REVISION

Section 4. Any Chapter member who has attended Mary Baldwin for a minimum of one year, may hold office in the Chapter.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II

DUTIES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and the Polling Committee shall jointly conduct each year all business pertaining to the elections.

PROPOSED REVISION

Section 2. Omit "and the Polling Committee."

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Section 4. The Misisonary Scholarship Committee shall, with the approval of the President of the College, choose the students who are to hold these scholarships, and keep in touch with their life and work at Mary Baldwin. They may, with the sanction of the National Board, endeavor to increase the scholarship funds at any time and in any way that they think advisable; and they shall make reports of their work at the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Club House Committee shall supervise the operation of the Alumnae Club House; and shall maintain close and helpful relations with the Manager of the Club House and with a Club House Committee from the Student Government Association of the College.

PROPOSED REVISION

Sections 4 and 5 to be omitted.

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PROPOSED ADDITIONS

a. The Publication Committee shall be responsible for the publication of Alumnae News.

b. The Chapter Activities Committee shall be responsible for the organization of new chapters and the guidance of chapter activities.

c. The Alumnae Fund Committee shall direct the Alumnae Fund and be responsible to the National Board for publicity and promotional work connected with the fund.

Christian Groups at Work

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backing, he is able to continue his studies and complete his education. Each participating college selects an individual project. The M. B. C. Wesley Club investigated several prospects last September and chose for a project student work at De Jarnette Sanitarium. Twice each month a group consisting of about eight girls goes out to the sanitarium with a program planned to arouse the interest and secure participation of all of the patients. The club members were surprised to find how eager the patients were to cooperate in group activities such as singing and dancing. Each trip has seemed to be a profitable experience for patients and students alike.

The principal M. B. C. activity this year was the recent February weekend conference. Most of the program was carried out at the Central Methodist Church in order to have the necessary facilities for the conference needs. The theme of the meeting was "Lest We Face Not Man Nor Thee." The four speakers were Troy Barrett, director of the North Carolina Methodist Student Movement, Jesse Cornelius, an Indian student, now studying at Boston University, Dr. Frank Bell Lewis, president of Mary Baldwin College, and Dr. Edward J. Reese, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Staunton.

There were about one hundred and fifty students present, representing twelve various institutions throughout this region. The registration began at 2:30 on Saturday and the conference was officially ended about 4:30 on Sunday afternoon. We worked hard to make our first weekend conference a success, and from all following reports, we could consider our job well done.

Campus Comments

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The National Sophomore Testing Program was initiated at Mary Baldwin in March for the first time. The purpose of this testing program is to make available to colleges objective measures of achievement at the end of the first two years of college, which may be used for group evaluation and individual guidance. The needs and problems common to many colleges, as shown by experience, serve as the basis for selecting the tests. The tests cover general cultural background, understanding of contemporary affairs, and English expression and reading comprehension.

Dearest Annabella

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Section 4: Any former member of the faculty or administrative staff of Mary Baldwin Seminary or College may become an honorary member of the Chapter.

Section 5: Only active members shall hold office in the Richmond Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association.

We elected five officers at our April meeting, two to remain in office one year, three to hold office for two years. We have a President, V-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. Our Historian, Mrs. George W. Robinson, is also in charge of publicity, and has done an exceedingly good job with Miss Virginia Warner assisting her. Another key position in our internal structure is that of our Membership Chairman. In this capacity, Miss Susan Hoge has set up files containing data on each Richmond Alumna, including their interests, whereabouts, class in school, and classification as a member.

We decided for May it was time to have something of a remunerative nature. We finally settled on a benefit bridge party. You know how easy it is to find bridge fans, and those who did not play, donated prizes or made candy to be sold. Mrs. Meredith A. Weaver, our Chairman, did an excellent job of supervision, while Susan Hoge attended the "Candy Bar" and Maudie Freeman handled refreshments. Frankly, Annabella, a bridge party can help replenish the treasury with funds necessary for future reference.

On October 9 we resumed our activities at a luncheon, which we set as near The Founder's Day, October 4, as practicable. (We find the week-end is the best time for meetings.) Mrs. Sidney B. Shultz, former President of the National Alumnae Association and present chairman of the Alumnae Fund, gave us an informative talk about the Fund, its purpose, growth and achievements. Mrs. H. L. Bridges, Alumnae Secretary, and Miss Fannie Strauss, whom I'm sure you'll remember as one of our Professors, were present.

In December, I note that Mrs. Ernest Trice graciously offered us her home for a tea. This was planned as strictly a social affair, honoring M. B.'s Dean of Students, Miss Elizabeth Parker. Mrs. Frank Bell Lewis, our President's wife attended the tea, and all our members were glad of an opportunity of meeting and getting acquainted with both of them. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Dallas Leith, Chairman. Being naturally gifted as a hostess, Connie produced an atmosphere delightfully pleasant, using flower arrangements that carried out the color scheme of yellow and white, the college colors, a background of soft music, and served delicious "tea" goodies. We issued invitations to representatives of each of the other College Alumnae Chapters in the city, as well as, the officers of the A. A. U. W. We thought this was an opportune time for us to meet and compare notes, and to improve our community relations. Ann Kivlighan, Mary Margaret Lee and Anne Whitehead added much to the festive occasion, seeing that all guests were welcomed on arrival and made to feel at home.

At this writing our annual Spring Banquet, a dinner meeting, is scheduled for Friday night, April 8. It will be an open meeting to which the alumnae can bring their husbands and friends. Mrs. John Mapp, Program Chairman, has secured Francis Pickens Miller as speaker for the occasion. A member of the M. B. Board of Trustees and the son of an alumna, Mr. Miller is currently a candidate for governor of Virginia. We have asked him to talk on the general topic of the responsibilities of education and citizenship. Other guests of honor whom we have invited are the four Richmond members of the Board of Trustees and their wives.

On April 22, 1949, the Richmond Chapter together with the Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club, a civic group of young women, are sponsoring a piano concert by Mr. William Haaker. Mr. Haaker is conductor of the newly organized Richmond Symphony Orchestra. This is to be his initial concert appearance in Richmond. Mrs. John M. Crymes, our Vice-President, is chairman. The arrangements she has made provide for the profit to be divided equally, one-third to each sponsor, one-third to the artist, and each of the parties has agreed to give 10% of his share to the Symphony.

It's taken a great deal of stewing and stirring to keep all these activities going. However, we feel that the year has been a success, due mainly to the individual efforts and continuous work of the part of our officers and committee chairmen, plus the loyal support of our members. Mrs. Bridges, Alumnae Secretary, has given us invaluable aid through suggestions and reports of the desires of the College. Frankly, don't think it doesn't take work to keep an Alumnae Chapter active, but each successful venture adds momentum and the going gets easier as time goes by.

Please let me hear from you soon again, I'm anxious to know how your Chapter is progressing.

As ever,

Grace

Editors Note: Grace Brauer '46 is the Chairman of the Richmond Chapter.

MRS. CONLON HONORED

During October, 1948, one of the most pretentious affairs ever held in Oklahoma took place in Muskogee when the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians celebrated their centennial of advancement. Mrs. Michael Conlon (Czarina Colbert '89) was one of the honored guests at this celebration.

Taking part in the parade which lasted over two hours were the Governors or Chiefs of the Indian tribes; each Governor headed a section which was followed by invited guests of honor who were outstanding men and women of the tribe. Mrs. Conlon rode in the Chickasaw division, the Governor of which is Floyd Maytubby, Mrs. Conlon's cousin. Levi Colbert, Mrs. Conlon's great-grandfather, was the noted Chickasaw Chief, standard bearer in the Battle of New Orleans in 1812. On her maternal side, Mrs. Conlon is descended from the prominent pioneer Choctaw family of Folsom.

Last April, Mrs. Conlon received a certificate of award for outstanding leadership from the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs when it celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. Conlon assisted in organizing the Pioneer Club of Atoka in 1896, the first women's study club in the Indian Territory, and she was elected president of the Indian Territory Federation of Women's Clubs at its first convention held in November, 1904, in Muskogee. Mrs. Conlon also has served the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs as president, and was a member of the board of directors of the General Federation for two years. Mrs. Conlon was the first woman elected to serve on a school board in Oklahoma.

CZARINA COLBERT CONLON is pictured above in the garden of the Philbrook Museum in Tulsa where the Federation of Women's Clubs celebrated their fiftieth anniversary and where she was named "The Pioneer Woman of the Golden Year."

Bridging The Years

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The days for our afternoon walks with Miss Wright in charge were looked forward to with pleasure, as we could go through more public streets. On one occasion, as we were walking through the grounds of a state institution, one of the girls seemed to think a little flirting harmless. I don't know what she did, but the young man was equal to the occasion and joined her in the walk. She gave him the cold shoulder, later learning he was not an inmate, nor the one who thought he was Napoleon marching back and forth on a small culvert bridge wearing his tri-cornered hat. I have heard Miss Wright would laugh and say she had never had a proposal of marriage. Some man missed a very fine woman.

Mr. King was our very own, he was so nice. He had "specials" of another kind—"the red heads." I couldn't claim this distinction nor qualify, but Nell could and did. There was Mrs. Crawford, Miss Baldwin's aunt who made an admirable chaperone. We thought she was precious. She knew "girls would be girls."

Under Miss Weimer's formidable look and appearance I felt there was a sweetness; that she could be lots of fun. It was said, that once when a student was being enrolled in Miss Weimer's presence, Mr. King came in the office. The parent of the student remarked "your son favors you." Miss Weimer retorted "It isn't customary in Virginia for old maids to have sons."

Unlike the brook, I will stop and it hasn't been necessary to ask time to turn backward—pleasant memories have bridged the years.

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ALUMNAE ART EXHIBITION

A show of great interest and considerable variety is expected when the first Alumnae Art Exhibition takes place May 12 through June 6 at Mary Baldwin College. If you have been painting or drawing during the past two years, you are eligible to show your work. This exhibition will be hung in the Mirror Room. Celotex panels have been installed so that your pictures may be tacked up, making it unnecessary for you to have them framed.

Enthusiasm for this exhibition has already been shown by a number of the alumnae.

It will be exciting, for example, to see some of the dress designs by Sarah Lee Cabell, 45x42, successful designer for fashion-loving Dallas. We hope you artists who concentrated your talents on the fashion notes of the *Miscellany* will contribute to this group!

Drawings of a unique character by Lyle Irvine, '48, will be shown. Lyle is enrolled in a night class at the Kansas City Art Institute and School of Design. Mr. Ketcham, her instructor teaches the detailed drawing of objects (from bits of machinery to bric-a-brac), along with the study of the figure.

From the art class which is held every Wednesday night at the College and to which alumnae, husbands of alumnae and college professors belong, will come quite a few interesting "d'objets d'art." An informal exhibit of the work of this class will be held in April.

We hope Lelia Jo Hook, '48, may be able to exhibit her two pictures which passed the jury of the Twelfth Annual Exhibition of Virginia Artists at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. These two paintings 'Strawberry Pickers" and "Winter Landscape" are on view March 24-April 24. Unless an art collector falls in love with the pictures and happily buys them, we will see them in the Alumnae Exhibition along with others that Lelia Jo has painted.

Ann Warren Churchman, '46, is cultivating a new generation of artists in Staunton with her class for children. So many children enrolled that the class was divided and meets on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning in the Art Building.

If you have not already done so, send a list of the pictures you plan to exhibit to Mrs. Horace Day, Art Department, Mary Baldwin College, as soon as possible. We hope that all eligible participants will cooperate to make the Alumnae Exhibition one of the most enjoyable features of the commencement season and the beginning of a "tradition."

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Korean experts when that question came before the Assembly. I was able to attend some of the Assembly meetings on Korea, and some of the debate in the Political Committee. It was impressive to see them call upon the elected representative of the Korean people (elected under UN observation) to state his application on behalf of his country for recognition by the UN as a new nation with a freely elected democratic government. Unfortunately, in North Korea, Communist controlled, the UN Commission was denied entry and no elections were held there under UN observation. However, Southern Korea, comprising the majority of the inhabitants of Korea, now has a Government recognized by all the United Nations except the Soviet bloc, and is striving to rebuild and unify its country after many years of Japanese oppression. Strange to say, the North Korea Communist regime which had refused to recognize or admit the UN observers and who have villified the UN throughout, during the Assembly protested that they wished to send a Delegation to the Assembly to represent their regime! This was voted down however, and this regime advised to apply first to the UN Commission which still operates in South Korea.

Since my Sundays were free, I took advantage of that day to see all the great monuments and wonders of France that I could visit, including of course Versailles, Fontainebleau, Chartres Cathedral, and the many famous places in Paris itself. Two weekends that I did get a holiday, I visited the Chateaux country in the Loire Valley of France, and the famous Mont St. Michel off the Normandy coast.

Being in Paris three months gave me time to learn to know the French people to some extent. Their warmth, artistry, vivacity, hospitality, endear them to the visitor. And their cooking! Where else can one be served such delicious and skillfully seasoned dishes, and served with such grace and genuine pleasure in the diner's enjoyment.

In a trip through the Normandy countryside we went through village after village which was flattened during the war, where the people are now living in little temporary wooden houses and slowly rebuilding their homes. In the fields are still evidences of warfare—broken, rusting parts of trucks, tanks and planes. Most of the people are poorly dressed but are apparently energetic and hopeful, working with what they have, and still displaying that gaiety of spirit which seems characteristic of the French (as one said to me, "the Americans and the French are very much alike—we are both gay peoples, we like to laugh.")

In Memoriam

1880
Pattie *Woodward* Uzzell
1890
Lucy *Pollard* Wharton
1891
Page *Osborne* Bryan
Lucille *Foster* McMillin
1896
Ethel *Irwin* Andrews
1903
Hortense *Loeb* Wise
1905
Lelia Fleming Bauknight
1946
Lou Helen *Strauss* Breister

MRS. L. WILSON JARMAN

Mrs. Laura Martin Jarman, wife of Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, president emeritus of Mary Baldwin College, died on Sunday, February 13, in Winter Park, Florida, where she and her husband have made their home since leaving Staunton in 1945.

Mrs. Jarman was born in Covington, Georgia, in 1882. She received her education at Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina, and at Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland. She was married to Dr. Jarman in 1903 and lived with their family in Covington, Georgia, Columbia, South Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Staunton, Virginia.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Jarman is survived by four daughters, Dr. Margaret Jarman Hagood, Washington, D. C., Dr. Laura Jarman Rivera, Montevideo, Uruguay, Mrs. Mary Jarman Nelson, Winter Park, and Lt. Alice Jarman Browder, USNR, Missoula, Montana; two sons, Commander E. Boyce Jarman, USN, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Lewis W. Jarman, Jr., Los Angeles, California; ten grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren. A sister, Mrs. J. Ross McCain of Decatur, Georgia, and a brother, Greer Martin, Atlanta, also survive.

The classes between 1929 and 1945 will always remember Mrs. Jarman's friendliness and hospitality; her enthusiasm and unfailing interest in their achievements. Possessor of a keen, witty mind, it was a delight to students to spend an evening with Mrs. Jarman in her lovely home, "Rose Terrace."

Students, faculty and alumnae join in extending deepest sympathy to Dr. Jarman and the family of Mrs. Jarman at this time.

MRS. FANNIE BAKER STOLLENWERCK

Alumnae of Mary Baldwin will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Fannie Baker Stollenwerck on January 30 of this year. For thirteen years an assistant in the office of the Dean, Mrs. Stollenwerck left the college in 1945 because of ill health and had since made her home in Staunton.

Mrs. Stollenwerck continued to take a lively interest in the college and its affairs and was always eager for news of the girls who had been here during her time. That this interest was mutual was evidenced by the number of greeting cards that arrived annually on Christmas, birthday, and other special occasions, by the wedding and birth announcements which came in a steady stream. One of the most frequent questions of returning alumnae of the years 1931-1945 has been, "Where is Mrs. Stollenwerck?", and most have asked for phone number or address to call or see her while in Staunton. Occasionally former "dates" stopped at the college for the same information, and more than one has paid his call on Mrs. Stollenwerck. All of these contacts meant much to her; all of them were personal, for she seemed never to forget a girl—or the boys who had dated that girl.

Although not in the best of health, Mrs. Stollenwerck has been extremely active since leaving the college. Her friends at Mary Baldwin, friends in town, and most of all her family in Africa were her chief interests. Bessie *Stollenwerck* Carper, her husband and two children returned from Africa in November and were with Mrs. Stollenwerck at the Thanksgiving season. They were in North Carolina at the time of her death.

Less than two weeks before her passing, Mrs. Stollenwerck had celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday with friends at the college. Her humor, her wonderful spirit were at their best on that occasion. Until the day before her death she continued in the same manner.

CLASS NOTES

1871

Some of our most cherished "greetings" come from the students who were at Mary Baldwin in the "Augusta Female Seminary" era. Mrs. T. W. Davis, Mollie Goodwin, who has counted ninety-five birthdays, sent hers recently. She remembers with pleasure some of the faculty who were here then; Misses Mattie and Nannie Tait, Miss Nannie Link, Dr. Fauntleroy and Professor Ettinger.

1887

Her Mary Baldwin Memorial plate is giving Carrie *Williamson* Murkland great pleasure! Mrs. Murkland says that she can see the window of her old room which was on the left of the balcony facing the building. She writes that "I love to look at it; it recalls pleasant happy days. Even if Miss Baldwin was strict, I loved it!"

1891

Sue *Stribling* Snodgrass wrote us the following: "In my dreams last night I was happily living back at school with devoted Miss Baldwin, beloved Miss Wright, and Miss Stricklen whose Latin *sticks* in my brain—and the dear, dear schoolmates." We think it is lovely to be dreamed about, but wish mightily that Mrs. Snodgrass would come to see us, too!

Mrs. W. W. Turner (Maggie Hogshead) writes that she often thinks of Mary Baldwin and her "dear Miss Baldwin". Mrs. Turner is living in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1892

Shirley Elizabeth Biggerstaff, granddaughter of Bessiebel *McFarland* Alexander is our youngest contributor to the Alumnae Fund. She is also the first of the "Cradle Rollers" to send in a contribution to this Fund. Mrs. McFarland sent us one of her cherished clippings with her Christmas card and now it is one of our cherished clippings! It is a very lovely poem by Mrs. Alexander's cousin and roommate, the late Nellie Geislin.

We had a very newsy note from Frances *Colbert* Baker who keeps in touch with her Mary Baldwin classmates and friends. She says that while attending the Indian Celebration of the Five Civilized Tribes, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Cherokee, Greek and Seminoles, she saw Czarina *Colbert* Conlan '90 and Margaret LaHay '07. Mrs. Baker has also seen Rives *Paston* Halsey who is living in Waco, Texas.

1896

Annie *Hawkins* Swann wrote us that at Christmas she heard from Florence *Blair* Preston, Irene *McMillan* Newell, and Jennie *Threadgill* Salmon, all of whom roomed together in 69 Brick House, now McClung. She also wrote that several months ago a young man from the Presbyterian College Choir was spending the night at her house, while there he noticed the Mary Baldwin plate hanging on her wall and told her that his "best girl" was now attending M. B. C. We haven't found out who the "best girl" is but nevertheless, it is quite a coincidence we think!

1899

REUNION YEAR

FIFTIETH

1904

Virginia *Brooke* Sloss writes us that "My 'daughters' were both 'sons'—mighty satisfactory sons, too! I rejoice now in a granddaughter, Ann Brooke Sloss, born, May 2, 1947, so save a place for her at Mary Baldwin in about 1965!" We certainly will . . .

1905

REUNION YEAR

In *The Washington Daily News,* Friday, December 17, 1948, there ran an article "Early Birds . . . The Boys Who Flew". Two of the "Early Birds" featured in this writeup were George A. Gray, a Wright-taught aviator, and his wife and fellow barnstormer, "Jack" *Stearns* Gray. Mrs. Gray, ("Virginia's First Birdgirl" as the Culpeper, Va. paper called her) has written a book *Up,* a record of her experiences as a pioneer of the air.

1906

REUNION YEAR

Our September Fund mailing with its picture of Chapel brought back memories to Jean *Dunnington* Smith who says she used to study sometimes at 4 A. M. on one of the landings of this building. Mrs. Smith is the sister-in-law of Saidie *Smith* Boyle '07. Dr. Smith has been practicing in Henderson, Ky., for a number of years. The Smiths have three married sons and two grandchildren. Their eldest son is an Assistant Professor in the Medical School at the University of Virginia.

Mabel Lee Mackoy sent us some interesting data about herself: "I spent a number of years doing Secretarial work and have always been intensely interested in Genealogy. Now I am a Registered Genealogist, Ohio State Genealogist for the Daughters of the American Revolution and I am listed as a genealogist in The Standard Biographical Dictionary of Notable American Women, Vol. III. The November Alumnae News Letter was most interesting with pictures of Laura Krey. I roomed with her in No. 4 Brick House the first year she attended M. B. S."

1907

REUNION YEAR

1908

REUNION YEAR

A daughter, Nena Priddie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Priddie Donovan of Washington, D. C. in October. Mr. Donovan is a son of Louise *Priddie* Donovan and grandson of the late Nena *Wiess* Priddie '87.

1910

Mary *McFaden* Caldwell is a working "gal" again. She is *the* office staff for the quarterly journal "Interpretation, A Journal of Bible and Theology" published by the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Nancy *Cooper* Osborne has four grandchildren. Her son, H. Plant Osborne Jr. finished Harvard Law School in January. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1944, and was for three years a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Marines. We know Mrs. Osborne is very proud of her family!

1912

Mary Black is President and Associate Editor and Publisher of the *Somerset Daily American,* Somerset, Pennsylvania.

Edith *Baush* James has announced the engagement of her eldest daughter Edith James to George Avery Beckmann. Edith will graduate in June from Mary Baldwin and will be married in the early summer.

1916

Irene *Hevener* Buckles is the new Virginia Synodical President of the Women of the Church.

1918

Cary *Gilkeson* Breathed writes that "I visited the College in November 1948, with my husband and daughter, Cary Spottswood, who is eighteen years old. I was quite thrilled to see the many improvements at the College since I was there in 1918!"

1920

Cathryn *Watson* Redfield (Mrs. LeGrand) was the subject of an article not long ago "Southern Personalities in New York" in a new magazine *The* Southerner. Mrs. Redfield was President of the Dixie Club from 1939 to 1941; President of the Virginia Society from 1941 to 1943; and is again President of the Dixie Club for the period from 1947 to 1949. *The Southerner* says "A charming personality and a true daughter of Virginia, Mrs. Redfield has done much to help the South capture the North."

1921

Gladys *Palmer* Fickling writes that she has two granddaughters, both of whom she hopes will be future Mary Baldwin girls!

Mary *Howard* Poole is Norfolk Presbyterial President.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Evelyn *Bass* Anderson whose husband W. P. Anderson died on July 17, 1948. Mrs. Anderson's address is 6095 Northwest Highway, Chicago 31, Illinois.

1924

REUNION YEAR
TWENTY-FIFTH

1925

REUNION YEAR

Sara *Martin* McRoberts and Sara *Griffin* Lewis '24 who were roommates at Mary Baldwin are living in the same town, Jackson, Mississippi!

1926

REUNION YEAR

Lucy *Denton* Claxton's husband is the pastor of Broadway Temple, New York City. Her oldest daughter, Virginia is doing graduate work at New York University. Her second daughter, Mary Lou, is a freshman at Ohio Wesleyan and her son Allen, Jr. is in the sixth grade at McBurney Y M C A School.

Elise *Corman* Young of Marietta, Pa. has a daughter, Isabelle, who is a freshman at Duke; Ann, another daughter, 11, is in the 6th grade and Bill, Jr., 6, starts to school next year.

1927

REUNION YEAR

We had a Christmas card from Elizabeth *Richardson* Banes with a picture of her four attractive children, Gene Jr. age 8 years, Betty Stuart, 7 years, Bill David, 6 years, and Barbara Grace, 1½ years. The Banes family is living in Grundy, Virginia.

Nettie Junkin is back from China and plans to stay in Tazewell indefinitely. We certainly hope that she gets to Mary Baldwin to pay us a visit.

Betsy *Goodman* Duncan's third son, Christopher Winston, was born November 28, 1948.

1928

Louise *Jackson* Stewart is on leave from her school and is attending Northwestern University, working on her M. A. degree in Guidance. Louise visited Dorothy *McDanald* Troup last summer. Dorothy has a young son, Bobby, and lives in Sloatsburg, New York.

1930

Elizabeth Woods *DeCamp* (Mrs. Edward Otto) is now at the American Presbyterian Mission, 136-6 Yun Chi Dong, Seoul, Korea, where her husband is a Missionary.

1932

Harriett *Seem* Neff, (Mrs. E. Lucian) is living at 8 Peter Cooper Rd., N. Y. C., N. Y. "Seemie "writes that one of the biggest pleasures derived from living in New York is that she often sees old Mary Baldwin friends. She says that Kitty *Drummond* Bridgeforth '34 is living in a nearby apartment building.

1933

We had a Christmas card from Charlotte Taylor who is in Recife, Brazil. She says that "The Mary Baldwin Y. W. C. A. is supporting a girl here in our school. It is so good to have that link with M. B. C." Charlotte's furlough starts in April, so she will be back in Virginia this summer.

Mary Buck writes that she is teaching at the Towers School in Mt. Solon, Virginia. She teaches 30 pupils in the 4th grade, and this is the fourteenth winter she has held this same teaching position. Mary is also leader of Towers 4H Club and teaches Bible School in the summers.

1934

Louisa Heeth is going to be married in April to David Ellis Williams of Atlanta, Georgia. After Louisa left Mary Baldwin she attended Emory University Library School and Northwestern University. She served as librarian at Columbia, South Carolina, Duke University, Agnes Scott College and is now at Florida State University. War work called her into the service as head librarian at Memphis Naval and Finney General Hospitals. Louisa's address after June 1st will be 3483 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Babe" Smith is now Mrs. William B. Steele and is living at 2500 Que Street, N. W., Apt. 536, Washington 7, D. C. She was married on October 8, 1948.

Louise McAllister, x31, teaches music in Richmond, Virginia. She has had many of her piano teaching pieces accepted for publication.

Mildred *Mawhinney* Clements has two children, a boy and a girl. She is living in Gloucester, Virginia.

1935

Anne Budd Patton was married this winter to Mr. Capers Edwards Boan of Bedford, Virginia. The Boans are making their home in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Green, Jr. (Mary Blake) of Markham, Virginia announced the birth of a son, Alexander Gibson Green III on Feb. 4, 1949, in Winchester, Virginia. The Greens have two future Mary Baldwin girls, Mary Blake, aged 9, and Courtenay Marshall, aged 3.

1936

Mary Elizabeth *Gardner* Glen has a new address: 501 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. She writes that she always looks forward to reading the news of her classmates in the Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Pascal of Berwick, Pa. announced the arrival of a daughter on December 23, 1948. Mrs. Pascal is the former Nancy Markley x36.

Betty *Vincent* McMullen (Mrs. John) has moved to Richmond recently where her husband is the Director of Young People Publications of the Presbyterian Church. Incidentally he is the man for whom Mary Garland Taylor, 29, is working.

Thumb nail sketch of Julia *Forsythe* Barr, x34: "lives in Allentown, Pa.; has three children (2 girls and one boy), 2 Great Pyrenees dogs, 43 guppies, 97 red snails, 1 turtle; active in Church work and fills in any extra time with bowling and club meetings!" Tell us how you do it, Julia.

Nancy *Wallace* Henderson's one-act play, "A Brighter Star" was produced in the Playmakers Theatre at Chapel Hill on March 9 and 10. Nancy is studying at the University of North Carolina.

1937

Virginia *Gontt* Kendig (Mrs. Perry F.) anounced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Roberts Kendig, on December 20, 1948.

Jane Dawkins is now studying at Newark, New Jersey for special library work; she will be there until August 1949. Jane has her B.S. in Library Science from Louisiana State University.

Betty *Curry* Langley has a new daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born November 22. This is Betty's third girl!

1938

Dorothy *Spruce* Schick, daughter Diane, and husband, Bob, have moved from Pittsburgh to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Bob, we understand, is working with the Atomic Energy Commission of the University of California in New Mexico. Dorothy's new address is: 225 South Louisiana, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lelia *Huyett* White keeps busy in Perry, N. Y. with Little Theater work; skiiing in the winter and golf in the summer with Red Cross work tossed in sounds like a full schedule! Her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was two years old on March 25.

May McCall is attending Emory University Graduate School, working towards her Master's degree in Library Science.

We heard from Jean Diescher (Mrs. Roscoe Rider, Jr.) in the fall. Jean says that she is living in Buffalo where she is the buyer for the Junior Department in a large department store. Jean's trips take her to California, Chicago, St. Louis and New York and she loves it!

1939

Emma Joyce *Gleason* Bryant, x36, is living in Augusta, Maine; she says she is very busy keeping house and two children, M. D. Bryant III, aged 4 yrs. and Pamelia Dixon, aged 1½ years.

Ida Mae *Kellough* Robb is busy with her two children, Barbara Ann and Jack. She lives outside of Cumberland, Maryland where her husband is a promising young lawyer.

Betty Boyd writes "I am still working at Alcoa Steamship Company. Am contemplating returning to the Navy but will let the Alumnae Association know 'when and if'". Don't forget, Betty.

During the fall Margie Lee Phipps who is with the Sunday School Extension work throughout the Synod of Virginia was in Staunton and she writes "It was a mighty good feeling to be again at Mary Baldwin and visit with Alma Mater! Was able to see two of my classmates (Jean Young and Betty Gronemeyer). Hope to see many more of the Class of '39 throughout the year '49".

Sarah *Jones* Wright (Mrs. Louis A.) gave up her job as Clerk of the Hanover County School Board on October 1 to become strictly a "country gal". Sarah says that she is enjoying her leisure (?) immensely as housework appeals to her much more than punching a timeclock.

We had a nice letter from Jean *Leatherman* Machemer in January. She and her husband are in the orchard business in Romney, West Virginia. Jean's two sons are 6 and 4 years old.

Helen *Hull* Yood writes that her three daughters keep her very busy. She likes the idea of class agent letters, do you?

Eugenia Vance is living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she is working as a technician at Simpson Institute. She is doing research in anemias.

Elizabeth Lucas, x36, is living at 6115 7th Place N. W., Washington 11, D. C. In 1939 Elizabeth graduated from Sibley Hospital where she was in training. At present she is Visiting Nurse with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

We were sorry to hear of Helen *Day* Mitchell's accident. She had the bad luck to fall, breaking the cartilege in her knee. We certainly hope that her recovery is rapid.

Edith Carper's address is 1361 19th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

We were happy to hear from Elsie *Rudolph* Herrington, x38, in March. She is living in Hillsdale, New York, "having fun doing all the things that go with keeping house. My favorite hobby is gardening." Before her marriage in 1947, Elsie and one of her friends were engaged in a very successful real estate business.

Carol *Bowman* Coven is keeping busy with her household this year as she is not teaching. "Household" includes Ricky, Pam and Roger. She finds time, however, for local politics, amateur dramatics and the P. T. A.

Margie Lee Phipps' engagement to Melvin H. Shick has been announced. Mr. Shick is from Front Royal, Virginia.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan More Hoover (Elizabeth Carter, x38) announced the birth of Elizabeth Carter Hoover, on October 29, 1948. The Hoovers are living in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Shirley *Fleming* Iben is "at last in a house of her own". She and her husband and son, Tom, are living in Peoria, Illinois where her husband is practicing law. Apparently Shirley keeps busy with her son, new house, Brownie Scout Troups and various clubs. More power to you, Shirley!

Betty Anderson is Executive Secretary to the Neuro-Psychiatric Clinic in Brooklyn. Her address is 21 W. 9th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

Emma *Padgett* Fitzhugh has two daughters, Anne, two years, and Virginia, who is just two months old. Her new home is in one of the suburbs of Newport News, Virginia, near the Mariner's Museum. Emma says that "we drive up to the Museum lake nearly every day in our little yellow Crosley with a carload of neighborhood children to feed the swans and ducks and to watch the sea gulls on the James River."

Rachel *Hassell* Steven's son, Kerr Thomas, was born on Thanksgiving Day, 1948.

Fran *Dudley* Schmid's son, Hugh Philip, Jr., was born on March 17 in Staunton, Va.

1941

Janet *Cline* Harman (Mrs. William) is now living in Charlotte, North Carolina where the DuPont Company has transferred her husband. Janet writes that "Charlotte seems to be a mighty nice place!" The Harman's address is 200 N. Laurel Ave., Apt. 4-B, Charlotte 7, N. C.

Louise *Kinkel* Boehmke is the proud mother of *twins*, William Jr. and Carolyn Louise, born February 3, 1948. Congratulations, Louise! The Boehmkes have a new address: 182 Winslow Ave., Buffalo 8, New York.

Malvine *Paxton* Graham's husband, Marvin, is Mayor of Pulaski, Virginia. Malvine reports that all of her time is taken up with "two fast growing" children, ages 4½ and one. You must lead a very busy life, Malvine!

Martha *Farmer* Chapman and her husband paid the school a visit on their way to New York last summer. Martha said that it felt like old times to have Miss Parker and Mr. Daffin take them around the school. Martha was particularly impressed with the King Building which she thought was grand.

Most of Betty Jane *Rodrick* Manning's, x39, time is spent trying to keep young John Rodrick Manning, aged two, out of mischief. Betty Jane said that she saw Betty Lew Dingley (Mrs. John Willis Walker) about two years ago and that she thinks that she is in Europe now with her Army husband.

Nancy *McManaway* Bruce and hus-

band and two sons are back in the United States after a several years' sojourn in Tokyo. Nancy's husband is a Major in the Army and expects to be located in Washington, D. C. soon.

1942

Eleanor *Unger* Inge (Mrs. Herndon Jr.) x39, in a recent letter says "I have enjoyed the many letters and Christmas and birthday greetings I have had from the College and think you have a wonderful way of instilling and keeping a deep feeling of affection for the school in your girls. This is such a scarce quality among college alumnae and such a valuable one to the alumnae in late years." Eleanor received her A. B. degree in English from Alabama University and during the war was an officer in the WAVES. Now she is living in Mobile, Alabama where her husband practices law. The Inges have a two year old daughter.

Milicent *French* Prescott, x40, has a new address: 174 Greenfield Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California.

Betty *Bailey* Hall has two "adorable bundles of noise covered with dirt", namely son Ricky, 3 years, and Tommy 2 years. Betty writes that she caught a glimpse of Katherine *Bretch* Binklev, 39x36, during August in Kansas City.

Patricia *Lifesy* Daniel is living in Manilla where her husband is stationed.

Byrd *Harris* Martin has a second child, Anne Dillon, born in June, 1948. The whole family is at Newport, R. I., where her husband, who is in the regular Navy, is stationed.

1943

REUNION YEAR

Ada *Butler* Arthur writes that she moved in her first real home in September (Address: 150 High Street, Middletown, Connecticut). She says that she went to Jean Oven's (Mrs. Boude Storey) wedding where she shed a few tears because Jean was going "a long ways away!" Ada saw Bette *Wotring* Harrison '42 and Gloria *Paradise* Rothmeyer '43 which was lots of fun.

Olivia Lee Glover, x40 is teaching the third grade in a public school in San Antonio.

We had a darling Christmas card from Frances *Knight* Weller saying "Better late than never but I want to let the readers of the Alumnae News know that I was married Dec. 21, 1946, to Don G. Weller of Merrick, Long Island. We have a daughter, Emmy Jane, born Jan. 18, 1948. At present we are living in Hempstead, Long Island and my husband is in Hofstra College. He will graduate in June and will go into Public Relations work." Frances' address is 168 Orchard Street, Hempstead, N. Y.

Anna *Winslow* Newbold's husband is with the American Embassy in Siam and she writes that her life there is interesting and amazing!

Mary Ruth *Plauche* Sanders who lives in Lake Charles, La., has a young daughter.

Elaine Tieman teaches Social Science in Sulphur High School. We were sorry to hear of Elaine's home in Vinton burning last year during an electrical storm. She and her family are living in Lake Charles, La.

Gratia *Kaynor* Deane is living in the new Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Stuyvesant Town. She has a son, Richard Jr. who was all of two in January. Gratia says "Life is *busy* and very, very happy."

Julia *Logan* Carvin has a son, David Anthony, born Sept. 23, 1948.

Pat *Johnstone* Smith, x40, spent seven weeks in Virginia last fall, but said that she did not get past Williamsburg, even though she had planned to visit M. B. C. and V. M. I. Pat, we think that is terrible. Please don't give us the go-by again, but we do know how time flies. Pat has a daughter, Pati, who is now five years old.

Jean Shepherd x40 is attending the University of Alabama. She has pledged Pi Beta Phi.

Lib *Deaton* Steel is now living in Durham, N. C., one block from Mildred *Roycroft* Teer 44 x 42.

Kathy *Lucas* Hummers has a little girl, Kathy Ann, born Feb. 15. She also has a son Billy. The Hummers are living at the University of North Carolina where Kathy's husband is teaching and working on his Ph.D. in Chemistry.

Temple Tyree is working in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Gladys Adams is back in the WAVES.

1944

REUNION YEAR

In January we had a very newsy note from Darcy *Scudder* Kirk, x42, who writes that "during the war I spent one year and one half with the American Red Cross in the Philippines. On February 8, 1947 I was married to Lt. Kirk, U. S. N. in Washington, D. C. We lived in D. C. about one year and were then transferred to London, England where our daughter, Darcy was born on November 14, 1948. She was, incidentally, born on the same day as the young Prince. London is a fascinating place to live and prior to our baby's arrival we did quite a bit of sightseeing—it was such fun seeing all the places that I've read about for years in history books." Darcy's address is Navy 100, F. P. O., New York, New York.

Frances Suter is now a member of the faculty of Roanoke College—in the Math Department of course!

Chris Davis writes that "my place in life at the moment, is "acting the role" of Professor of Psychology at Converse College. Never have I worked so hard, *or* had so much fun."

Ann Jordan's new address in Richmond is Apt. 1, 4810 Old Broad Road.

Pat *Blair* Montgomery, 44x42, is living in Carle Place, L. I., New York with her two boys, one 4½ and one 3 years old, while her husband, Jim, is at Queen's General Hospital in Jamaica, training to be a surgeon.

Polly *Mish* Bundy, x42, is living in Tokyo and writes on a Christmas card "Remembering Mary Baldwin days means so much when one is so far away." We hope you come back soon, Polly!

Mildred *Roycroft* Teer, x42, writes that she has two boys, aged 2 and 4 who are quite a handful. She also says that Mary *McDavid* Sadler, x41, has a daughter, born in October, 1948.

Betty *Judd* Kaynor has two sons, Edward Dudley and Bruce Lansing.

Dorothy *Clevelond* Robb had her second son last August.

Gin McManaway likes her job as secretary to the manufacturing Division Controller of Standard Brands Inc. She has lived in New York City three years and finds life in the big city "fun". Much of Gin's spare time is spent on the activities of the Young Adult Group of Marble Collegiate Church. Elizabeth *Churchman* Wick is another member of this group.

Mary Dale *Lott* Young, x42, moved from Columbia, South Carolina, to Salinas, California. Her daughter, Laura Lee, who was born October 16th, flew with her Mother and Daddy to California. Mary Dale's address is 1411 E. Alisal Street.

Nancy Schettler is at present in Berkeley, California. Her address is 2747 Haste St.

1945

REUNION YEAR

Katherine *Keller* Ewin, x43, has gone to Europe with her husband for additional study.

Martha *Alexander* Hall, x42, her husband Lee, and her young son and daughter are now living in Lee High Court, Staunton, Virginia.

Betsy *Warren* Marshall (Mrs. Penn) x43 sent us an announcement that we think is mighty cute and we are quoting it here:

B est of luck on Christmas Day!
E veryone down Marshall way
T old the world a girl was born,
S weet, and shy, and kinda wee,
Y ou have guessed it, that was me.

J ust as Dad was about to break
U rgent affairs were taking shape.
L ights! Camera! Action! Take!
E ntrance was not a minute late.

M y Mama's name is Betsy
A nd my Papa's name is Penn
R ight off it was decided
"S ure, we'll name her after kin."
H ome at last and in my bed
A nd my tummy knows I'm fed
L ike to have you come and see me
L ove and Happy New Year—Julie.

Era Elizabeth Hatten is now Mrs. Lawrence Wyckoff Kliewer.

Gail Kathryn *Riley* Blakey writes that she has a little daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, born September 20, 1948. We hope that she will be a Baldwinite some day!

Dorothy Eloise Whitmore has been married to Max Claus Kurbjun and is making her home in Minneapolis, Minnesota where her husband is attending the University of Minnesota.

Betsy Barrow, x43, is now Mrs. Charles Bragg and is living at the Rowella Apartments 18, High Point, North Carolina.

On November 19, 1948 Joseph Winston ("Tim") Timberlake III was born to a very proud "Butch" Neisler Timberlake and husband, Major J. W. Timberlake Jr. The Timberlakes are living at 2110 S. Culpeper Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Celia *Lacy* Whallen is now living in Oklahoma City, and we would love to have her address if any of you would be good enough to send it to us. Thank you!

Cary Randolph Bryan is now Mrs. William Leggo Boyd, III.

Betsy Mueller landed on January 30 after having spent several years abroad. Her temporary address is % Colonel H. R. Yeager, Mitchell Field, H. Q. Air Defense Command, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y. Betsy wrote that she planned to write a book sometime about her jaunt around the world.

Nancy *Roycroft* Perry has a daughter, born in September 1948.

Ann Garrett, x42, is at Chapel Hill going to school.

Frances Tullis and a friend from Montgomery are planning to go to California this summer to visit Tull's aunt. They plan to see college friends along the way. As Tull says, it appears to be a trip to end all trips; meeting Jane Ward Harreld in Dallas and seeing "Comrade" Saulsbury in Oakland will be highlights of the tour!

Major and Mrs. Edward Vincent (Shirley Docker, x42) announced the birth of a son, Gordon Scott, on February 13, at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

By the time you read this, Jane Ellen *Scott* Wilson and daughter, Judy, may be in Beppu, Japan. Jane's husband is stationed there and she was expecting to join him in the Spring.

Jeane *Britt* Purdom, x42, lives in Charleston, W. Va. Her husband finished his masters in Chemical Engineering at Ohio State before Christmas and is now working with duPont. They have a son born March 14.

1946

REUNION YEAR

Alice *Parson* Paine, x45, writes that her daughter, Emily Ann Paine was born November 18, 1948. Alice's husband, Bob, is taking a residence in Medicine at Norfolk General Hospital this year. The Paine's are living at 835 A. W. 25th Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

Here are some news items contained in Lois *McIntyre* Hebard's nice letter of several weeks ago: Barbara *Cray* Jeffries, x44, has a son, James, born in June, 1948. Her address is Remer Road, St. Clair, Michigan. Margery Clark's, x44, engagement was announced in December (we don't know to whom, so if anyone knows, please write to us??). Lois also writes that she is going to take two weeks off from her busy role as housewife and mother of little Nancy, who was one year old in December, to direct the play to be given by Miss Newman's and Detroit Country Day School. Lois majored in Speech at the University of Michigan. We hope that when you have time, Lois, you will write us more about yourself and your family.

December seems to be the big month of 1948 for our Mary Baldwin Alumnae! Another marriage during that month was that of Gladys Maxwell McManaway to Edwin Lafayette Poindexter on December 17th. Gladys is continuing her work at the Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro, North Carolina, where she and her husband are living.

We had a long letter from Betty *Neel* Dudley, x43, some weeks ago. In June, 1945, she married Ray Dudley, Jr., her "hometown sweetheart", several weeks before he was released from the Air Corps. In November 1945 they returned to Texas University where her husband completed his education. He received his Chemical Engineering degree in May 1948. Now Betty and Ray are living at 120 West Marian, Baytown, Texas. They have a very darling daughter, Carolyn Ann, who was born in October, 1948.

Virginia *Bridgers* Corrigan, x44, has a little girl, Ann, born in September.

Billie Jean *Joseph* Ameen, x44, has a new address: 4029 Purdue, Houston 5, Texas.

Jean *Baylor* Nay, x44, has announced the birth of a son, Robert Frederick, on February 3. Congratulations, Jean!

Janie Frierson and Arthur Land Snipes were married on January 18. "Frie's" maid of honor was her sister, Marty Frierson, who is a sophmore at M.B.C. The Snipes are now living at 18 East Avondale Drive, Greenville, South Carolina.

Clarice Arthur *Jett* Williams, x43, writes that she has a two months old daughter, Clarice Jett, whom they call "Jet". She and her husband were at the University of Virginia until February when he got his degree.

On March 26, 1949, Emily Elizabeth Knapp, x43, was married to Richard Hugh Alden. After she attended Mary Baldwin, Mrs. Alden was graduated from the University of Michigan. She is a member of the editorial staff of *The Blade,* Toledo paper.

During the late winter, Nan Howe and Barb Wrenn paid the school a visit on their way to Florida for an indefinite visit. They planned to visit classmates en route, and we hear that they saw Chic *Deacon* Andrews '47, Jane *Frierson* Snipes '45 among others. We know your trip was wonderful, gals!

Excerpt from the Grosse Pointe paper . . . "The POINTE'S WRITER" "From London, Eng. . . . a nice little note from Mrs. W. T. S. Digby-Seymour. . .

In which the former Rosalie Packard of the Pointe . . . is more modest about her flourishing literary career . . .

In London she lives at Queensborough

Terrace . . . which sounds like something out of Conan Doyle! . . .

And finds the city cheerier than it was in 1947 . . .

Mrs. W. T. S. D-S. is working on two new short stories at the moment . . and what with not only a New York literary agent, . . . but a London representative as well.

Sounds like Full Steam Ahead . . .

And with Pointers . . . we'll be watching the national magazines for the new works . . ."

On November 27, a daughter was born to Jean *Hays* Dell in Baltimore, Maryland.

Cecile *Mears* Turner and her husband are now living in Eastville, Virginia

We had a swell letter from Jane *Thompson* Slocomb, x44, around Christmas. Up until February 1949 Jen lived in Taylor, Texas, where her husband was finishing at Southwestern University and where she taught school (the 4th grade). In February Jane moved to Houston where Dick is in the insurance business with his brother. Jane writes: "I see Mary Ann *Lewis* Bowman, x44, quite often. She lives in Austin. She was quite surprised not long ago when one of her good friends came to an 'open house' she was giving and introduced his date, who was none other than Ruth Houston. They had quite a good time discussing old friends at M. B. C. Bertie *Murphy* Deming, x44, is living in New Orleans and has a new baby girl, Bertie Wilson, born in September of this year. Betrie's husband, is a resident physician at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Thanks loads for your letter, Jane! Please do write to us again.

On October 19, 1948, a son, Charles Frank Seay III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank Seay Jr. (Emily Ann Moore, x44). The Seays are living in Austin, Texas.

1947

Lynne *McNew*, x45, Smart moved into her new home in the fall. Her daughter, Meredith Lynne, was born on December 29, 1948.

Jeane Haley, x44 was married on December 11, 1948, to William George Roberts, and is now living in Port Washington, New York.

Kay Else visited Mary Carpenter in Wilmington, Delaware not long ago. They had a fine time, discussing Mary Baldwin friends with Marian Seitz who is in Wilmington also.

Evelyn Cox's engagement to Lawrence Washington was announced recently.

Elizabeth Walsh is now Mrs. John Kain Read and is living in Chicago where her husband is working on his Masters at the University of Chicago.

Another bride is Janie Vreeland who married Elmer Cornelius Vreeland Jr. on December 27th. Harriet Vreeland, a junior at M.B.C., was her sister's maid of honor, and Sally *Smith* Metzger '45 was matron of honor. Janie's husband, a Lieutenant in the Army, is stationed at Fort Bliss.

We had the nicest, newsiest letter from Ronnie *Daniel* Harrington, x45, who says that she graduated from the University of Georgia in 1948 with a B. S. in Physical Education. While at Georgia she pledged Kappa Delta Sorority. Last June she became engaged and was married on October 9th to Ralph Harrington, and is now living at 301 South Liberty Street, in Milledgeville, Georgia. She says she heard from Nancy *Clarke* Bryant at Christmas who told her all about her daughter "Lisa". Ronnie also hears from Lib Dunn, her old M. B. C. roommate who is now teaching in Franklin, Virginia. Also she writes that Anne Claussen, x44, was married December 28 to R. O. Barton, and they are living in San Antonio. Ronnie, thanks a million for your letter. We certainly hope we get more like it soon!

Joanne *Stranberg* Hohler, x45, has a son, Eugene Joseph (Tristy for short) born December 25, 1948. What a nice Chrismas present, Joanne! !

On December 20, Elizabeth Jane Woodward, x44, was married to Charles J. Cappleman, Jr. Jane and her husband are making their home in Richmond, Virginia, where she is a dietician at Johnson-Willis Hospital and he is a student at Richmond Professional Institute and is announcer-producer at a radio station there.

Flo Harris was married on December 27th to Malcolm Vincent Hinson in Memphis. She is now living at 1834 Schiller, Little Rock, Arkansas. Flo writes that married life is very, very nice.

Another December bride was Gloria Lucas, x45, who married Robert Dickson Young of Grove City, Pennsylvania. Gloria has been a member of the faculty at East High School in Youngstown, Ohio. As soon as her husband finishes his training for the National Cash Register Company in Dayton, he and Gloria will make their home in Grove City, Pa.

Lib Dunn who is teaching in Franklin, Virginia, writes that she saw Margaret Clark and Martha Godwin at a teachers meeting. She says that she would like to come back for a visit to M.B.C. and we certainly hope she does—soon!

We saw Lee *Edwards* Watkins, x45, in Richmond at the Richmond Alumnae Chapter tea. Lee says that she is very busy "Keeping house, husband, and garden!"

Nancy Gill was married on November 6 to Arthur Lucius ("Buck") Seay.

Tray Vance of Fort Carpenter, Covington, Virginia was married in December to William Fulton Good of Covington.

Mary Jane *Wright* McCandless' son, Donald, was born on November 4, 1948. Mary Jane lives in Plainfield, New Jersey.

A daughter, Johnnie Virginia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson (Mary Ann Thackston) on January 24, 1949. Mary Ann says "we are going to call her Ginger. She has lots of black hair and big brown eyes just like her father." Sounds like a future May Queen, Mary Ann! Bring her to see us.

1948

REUNION YEAR

FIRST

Elizabeth Page (Mrs. William Wardle) x46, is now living in San Diego, California. Her address is 6615 Pacific Highway, How far away can a girl get?

We have had word that Helen Richardson, x46, was married to Nelson Prewett on February 8. Helen has been secretary in the Commission of Banking of Kentucky.

Mary Ann Lewis was married on December 29, 1948, to Robert Hutcheson Seal. Among her bridesmaids were Doris Clement and Martha Godwin. The Seals were married in San Antonio, Texas, but came to Virginia on their wedding trip. While in Virginia, Mary Ann and her husband paid a quick visit to Mary Baldwin, looking, everyone says, quite happy.

We had a most newsy letter from another bride, Fran *Hurley* Johnson, x46, who was married December 28th to Carroll Johnson Jr. of Gallatin, Tennessee. Fran says that her maid of honor was Jane Hurley, 51x48, and that two of her eight bridesmaids were Geraldine

Canby, x46, and Robin Miller, x46. Kat Hatly, a freshman at M. B. this year sang. Fran says that she was married just a few days before the terrible tornado wrecked most of Warren, and that her home was damaged quite badly.

Margie Brown was married on the 29th of January to Edward Mussey Hartwell in Houston, Texas.

Peggy Harris wrote us the other day, telling us that Mary Key and her Mother are going to spend a month in Burmuda. We cannot imagine anything more inviting than that.

Barbara *Murray* Perrin, x46, has a daughter, Kathryn Ann (Kandy), born January 28, 1947. Barbara is now living at 1814 Colonial Avenue, Greensboro, N. C. She writes that Davie *Hinman* Eubank, x46, is now living in Syracuse where (and this is most impressive) her husband is an assistant professor at the University. Both Davie and her husband were Phi Beta Kappa at William and Mary.

Ann Stewart *Tynes* Weiford, x47, has a son, Stephen Finley, born Saturday, February 19, 1949. Ann is now living in Norfolk, Virginia.

Elva Fifer is now living in Denver, Colorado, where she works in the office of the General Iron Works in Kenilworth. Elva's address is 1007 Pennsylvania Avenue, Castle Leigh, Denver, Colorado.

Kitty *Adair* Woods and her husband are living in Williamsburg, Va.

Lois Belle Burer is doing graduate work at Southern Methodist University.

Margaret Getty, Helen Atkeson and Helen DeVore are planning a reunion at the Spring dance! Why don't YOU come too?

Helen *Atkeson* paid us a visit the other day. She says that she has a most intriguing job with the Department of Christian Education of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. Helen, we are WAITING for you to write us in more detail about what you do!

Rose Harrison is teaching in a private school in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Like most of the graduates of '48 who chose teaching as their profession, Rose finds her work very enjoyable. Besides teaching her fifth graders, she is tennis instructor for the older group in the school.

Betty King will be married on April 23 to Edward Owen. She will live in Batesburg, South Carolina.

We heard from Martha Godwin the other day. She says that Pam Burnside, x45, is now Mrs. Emon T. Gray, and is living in Waverley, Virginia. According to Martha, Pam is just radiant!

Maggie Clarke drops us a line quite often. The last bit of news she told us was that Clara Jane Burroughs, 50x48, is going to North Carolina University.

Nancy *Clarke* Bryant has a daughter, Elizabeth Read, born on November 25, 1948. Nancy is now living in West Virginia.

Martha Bell Brown was married on December 27 to Richard Minor Hamrick of Staunton. After a honeymoon in New York, Martha and Dick moved into their apartment at 921 Selma Boulevard, Staunton. Need we tell you what a beautiful bride Martha was?

Janey *Martin* Bloom, x46, who is living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama where her husband Earl is attending law school, is secretary to the Head of the Mathematics Department, in spite, she says, of her English major and Music minor!

1949

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marsh (Virge Bagley, x47) have announced the birth of a son, Owen Patterson, on January 6, 1949. Congratulations to you, all three!

Margaret Ragland, x47, is now a senior at Milsaps College.

We were glad to have a visit with Catherine Callanan, x47, at mid-semesters. Catherine finishes at the University of Florida in June; she is majoring in business administration.

From Margaret Ryder in Richmond, Va., came this nostalgic note: "How I wish I could be back at Mary Baldwin for a few more classes and good times. I hope very much that I'll be able to attend graduation this June." We hope so too, Margaret.

Carolyn Horton (Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr.) x47, writes that she has a daughter, Carolyn Horton Rogers Jr., born on January 7. The Rogers are now living at 3925 Davis Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Jan Dickey, x47, has been attending the University of Arizona where she pledged Delta Gamma. Jan and some of her sorority sisters are planning to take a Youth Hostel trip through Europe this summer.

The engagement of Annie Bruce Millner, x47, to George Andrew Bishopric has been announced. Annie Bruce is now a senior at Duke University. Mr. Bishopric atended Duke University and took a special course at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London, England. He will receive his medical degree in March from Duke University.

1950

Louise Rhett, x48, is studying at the University of Alabama. We hear that she is very enthusiastic about it.

Virginia Lee Rose, x48, writes us that she has pledged Pi Beta Phi at the University of Missouri.

We were thrilled to get a letter from Betty Jane Shannon, x47, who is now at Eastern Kentucky State College. She says that she is a senior and has been selected for "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities". Betty Jane, we think that's simply wonderful! Betty Jane also writes that she is planning to do graduate work in Europe next year if it is at all possible.

Had a letter form Pat Rogers, x48, a couple of months ago. She says that she is attending West Virginia University, but misses M.B.C. "loads". We miss you loads too! Pat is going to major in Public School Music and says "certainly am glad to have had such a wonderful foundation at Mary Baldwin! !"

Betsy Carr, x48, was married on December 29, 1948, to George Lee Smith. She is now living at Lynwood Cottage, Richmond, Kentucky.

Barbara Payne, x48, has been elected president of the Tri-Delta for next year at the University of North Carolina.

Betty Jamison who is attending Southern Methodist has set June 25th for her wedding to Kyle Rate.

Emme Wingate, a Tri-Delt at L. S. U. plans to return to College for graduation this June.

1951

Wilma Maxine Hodge, x49, was married to William Gilbert Obaugh on Saturday afternon, January , 1949, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Virginia. Wilma's maid of honor and only attendant was Ruth DeGraff of Mary Baldwin. Following a Western wedding trip, Wilma and her new husband will make their home in McDowell,, Virginia.

Martha Hebron, x48, is now at Southwestern University.

Nancy Burton, x48, was married on February 5, 1949, to Joe Linehan in Arlington, Virginia.

The Library

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resemble those of a handsome living room in a private home. The walls should have a few well-chosen pictures. The windows should have draperies. The floor should be well-carpeted. There should be comfortable chairs, a lounge, and pleasant home-like lighting by means of floor lamps and reading lamps. The student library committee, in conference with Mr. Daffin, figures that such a room could be decorated and furnished for $2,500. Mrs. Grafton says she can make a room available for such use on the second floor of Academic.

We are all agreed that a room of this type would fill a real need in the college. We believe it would serve to get still more students in the "library habit," that is, the state of mind that encourages them to think of the library as the center of their intellectual life, whether it be for study or for relaxation. We believe that such a room would tend to raise the standard of the extra-curricular reading tastes of the students. We believe the room would be a most happy addition. Would you be interested in contributing the money to make such a room available?

And then there is a still larger project, that is the organization of a group which would be known as The Friends of the Library. As Mr. Guy R. Lyle has pointed out in *The Administration of the College Library,* such a group working steadily and intelligently toward definite goals could add much to the value and usefulness of the library. A person, or group of persons, among the alumnae having the interest and energy to take an active part in creating enthusiasm and membership for the organization might bring about far-reaching and most worthwhile results. Would you be interested in undertaking the organization of The Friends of the Mary Baldwin College Library? It could be a contribution of the utmost importance. Think it over.

Edward Carter

It is with real sorrow that we report the death of "Ed Carter," who was an employee of Mary Baldwin for eighteen years. Although ill for several weeks, Ed's death came as a shock to his many friends. Born in Staunton, he was widely known as a churchman and was generally interested in civic affairs.

The College, a second home to Ed, will not be the same without him for he was a permanent and beloved fixture here.

GIFT SUGGESTION

Why not select a Mary Baldwin plate for that gift you're puzzling about?

They come in blue, mulberry or brown and cost $2.50. Packing charges for one plate are 15c, for two 20c, and three to five 25c.

Send your order to the Alumnae Office.

We'll replace them if they're damaged!!

Want to know:

How the Alumnae Fund is growing?

July 1, 1948—April 1, 1949

$3,041.03 from 532 contributors

Who composes your A. F. Committee?

Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz '32, *Chairman*

Mary *Opie* Robinson '35

Margarett *Russell* Davis '35

Why we know you liked our 1948-49 fund mailings?

"I think this folder is the most attractive one I have seen in a long time. . ."
Marjorie Stuart '35

"I think this is a grand idea!"
Carrie *Bell* Caldwell '93

"Though the gift is small
Can't resist at all."
Winifred *Adderton* Bragaw '00

"I think your request is precious!"
Barbara Smith '33

Why we send you our heartfelt thanks?

Because you warmed our *hearts* with the spirit of unselfishness that prompted your gifts, and your letters to classmates. We know many of you have given to both the Alumnae Fund and the Dormitory Campaign, and we want to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" for Mary Baldwin and your Alumnae Association.

Whether you are a member of the Reunion Classes or not, we are counting on you to take part in the

107th Commencement of Mary Baldwin

June 4, 5 and 6

REUNION CLASSES

1899 Fiftieth
1924 Twenty-fifth
1948 First
'05, '06, '07, '08
'25, '26, '27
'43, '44, '45, '46

PROGRAM

Saturday, June 4 Alumnae Day
Annual Business Meeting of the Alumnae Association
Alumnae Luncheon $1.50
Class Day
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Reception

Sunday, June 5 Baccalaureate
Sermon—Dr. John Newton Thomas
President's Open House
Program of Vesper Music

Monday, June 6 Graduation
Address—Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, President of Washington and Lee University

IMPORTANT: There will be a limited number of rooms available in the dormitories. Unless you plan to stay with friends or classmates in town, send in your reservations early to the Alumnae Office. . . .